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DR. LYMAN SENTENCED

S. P. MOTOR TRAIN IS RUN

First Electric From the Mole Through Berkeley Is Welcomed by Crowd

New Service to Go Into Effect in Conjunction With the Steam Trains

BERKELEY, Dec. 22.—Bearing railroad officials and prominent members of Berkeley commercial bodies, the first train over the principal new Southern Pacific electric line through Berkeley ran from Oakland mole to Colusa-avenue junction, in Northbrae, this afternoon.

The start was made from the mole at 2 o'clock and at the various stations crowds had gathered to welcome the train, which consisted of four coaches.

No stop was made until Berkeley station, at Shattuck avenue and Center street, was reached at 2:20 o'clock.

Here the largest assemblage awaited the special, the gathering being composed in part of Christmas shoppers from nearby stores in the retail district.

B. J. Bither, president of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce, made a brief speech at the station, congratulating the company upon having completed so elaborate and expensive a system and felicitating the assembled Berkelyans upon the advantages to be derived from the improvement.

TO NORTH BERKELEY.

The train continued to North Berkeley, passing through the concreted tunnel 465 feet in length, under the streets radiating from the circle in the Northbrae district.

It was a trial trip, preparatory to the inauguration of electric service in conjunction with steam trains tomorrow on the Shattuck-avenue line.

The other roads in the system will be placed in operation before the end of the month.

The roadbed and the overhead electric wires were found to be in perfect condition and the train made the round trip on schedule time.

A party of Berkeley citizens, containing officers of several commercial organizations, joined the railroad officials at the mole and returned on the special train.

MANY MAKE TRIP.

Among those making the trip were: B. J. Bither, Wells Drury, Dr. H. N. Rowell, A. E. Almida, Arthur Arlett, F. L. Butterfield, A. G. Cooley, A. G. Gough, A. Howard Hermann, C. D. Herwood, Maurice Hirstfeld, H. S. Howard, N. O. Morse, Frank L. Naylor, Captain Harry Oakley, Don M. Roberts, Dr. W. H. Wadsworth, W. E. Woolsey, Herbert Jones, W. P. Woodward and Charles Green.

A steel motor coach, preceded by a lineman's construction car, was run over the Shattuck-avenue line this morning to test the wires in preparation for the trial trip. The motive

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Surgeon Under Engine Amputates Man's Legs

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 22.—A series of unusual incidents attended the accidental death of an unidentified man at the Glenwood station of the New York Central shortly before midnight. The man caught his foot in a switch and his violent struggles and frantic shouts were unavailing to save him from being run down by a locomotive, which crushed his legs and left him writhing beneath the wheels as it halted. Efforts to extricate the victim failing, an ambulance surgeon crawled under the locomotive, and, crouching beneath the pony axle, by the light of flickering lanterns, began amputating the crushed legs. It took

twenty minutes to complete the operation, under which the victim fainted. The man died later at the hospital from shock.

Forty Persons Hurt When Fast Trains Meet Head-On

TEXARKANA, Texas, Dec. 22.—Thirty to forty persons were hurt, some of them fatally, in a wreck on the Texas & Pacific railroad at Kildare, south of here, before daylight today. Passenger Trains Nos. 3 and 104 were in head-on collision.

Shows How He Lost Finger By Cutting Off Another

GRANITE CITY, Ill., Dec. 22.—An agent for an accident insurance company in which he was carrying a policy when the second accident happened. He was telling how he had looked up from his work with his hand in a certain position. Identically the same thing occurred as in the first instance.

Moving Picture Reveals Man Supposed Dead

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—After receiving word recently that a long lost brother was dead, Mrs. John Davis of East Boston saw him stalk out on the canvas screen of a moving picture theater last night. The figure stepped out from a crowd in a naval scene, looked toward the audience, waved a hand and disappeared. An effort will be made to trace the source of the film.

Shock Lasts One Minute, but Does No Damage to Life or Property

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22.—An earthquake of moderate intensity occurred here at 6:15 today. The shock lasted about one minute. No loss of life or damage to property is reported.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 22.—The seismograph at the University of Kansas registered an earthquake shock this morning.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 22.—Distant earthquakes were registered by the seismograph at the University early today. The earliest motion began about 1 minute after 5 o'clock and perceptible movements continued for a little less than one hour. The principal wave began about 5:14 and the motion was strong for ten minutes thereafter. The distance of the origin is about 3000 miles. The energy of the shock in Berkeley is feeble. The focus lies to the north northwest or to south southeast according to the indications of the record.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Joseph Cosgrove and his friend, John Gaddle, were trimming a Christmas tree for Cosgrove's grandchildren. In their home in Brooklyn today when the men got into an argument over the artistic fitness of certain ornaments. Accord-

COURTRIGHT GETS HALF YEAR IN COUNTY JAIL

DR. J. GRANT LYMAN, who was sentenced today to eighteen months' imprisonment for conspiring to escape Federal custody.



FREE CONFERENCE WILL SETTLE REAPPORTIONMENT

Assembly Adopts the Senate Resolution; Session Prolonged Through Xmas

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—The amended assembly reapportionment bill, which by changes made in the senate reapportionment committee has become exactly the same as the original Thompson city bill, passed the senate today by a vote of 35 to 1. Senator E. O. Larkins of Visalia voted.

The action on the bill was taken in accordance with the decision of the senate floor leaders to force the bill through to a free conference, the tentative compromise agreement of yesterday having failed.

The bill was immediately rushed to the assembly and its proponents in the lower house will ask its immediate consideration. The assembly country

members had expected such action and have prepared for a fight, declaring that they retain practically their original strength.

The Assembly cleared the way for a free conference by the adoption early today of the concurrent resolution passed by the Senate ten days ago, providing that the conference committee may return a report by a simple majority vote of the members.

This was construed by some of the country members of the Assembly as an attempt to construct the committee in such a way as to increase the chances of a report on the Thompson bill. The legislative precedent, while

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PROMOTER GIVEN 18 MONTHS

Prisoner Who Escaped From Oakland Hospital Pleads for Leniency

Tells Judge Van Fleet That He Is Willing to Face Charge in Los Angeles

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Dr. J. Grant Lyman, the Los Angeles promoter, was sentenced today to eighteen months in the federal penitentiary at McNeil's Island, for conspiracy to escape, and Charles M. Courtright of Oakland, was given six months in the Alameda county jail for allowing him to get away. The sentences were imposed by United States Judge Van Fleet in the United States District Court.

In the course of a lengthy argument with the court, Dr. Lyman pleaded for leniency, declared his willingness to go to Los Angeles, and face the charge awaiting him there, and called attention to the "solitary confinement" which had been his lot for the last two months. In addition he put in a good word for Courtright, exonerating him from all blame for his escape.

PLEADS FOR COURTRIGHT.

Courtright was the first of the two defendants to receive his sentence. Attorney Ackerman stated that the guard had not been a party to the conspiracy, and pleaded for leniency. Just as judgment was about to be pronounced Doctor Lyman asked for permission to speak.

"If I may say a word," he interposed, "Courtright knew nothing whatever of my intention to get away."

Judge Van Fleet expressed himself as sorry that he was forced to pass judgment upon Courtright. "You have been a respected member of the community, according to the testimony of neighbors for thirty or forty years," he declared. "And I want to be as lenient with you as I can be conscientiously. It is the judgment of the court that you be imprisoned in the Alameda county jail for a period of six months."

PLEADS FOR A STAY.

Attorney Ackerman pleaded for a stay in order that the convicted man might spend Christmas with his family.

"I would like to be able to grant this request," replied the court, "from a sentimental point of view, but I cannot see my way clear to do so at this time, and if you can make some arrangement with the district attorney I may consider the matter again."

Assistant District Attorney McKinley stated that he doubted his authority to urge any such order.

Turning to Doctor Lyman, Judge Van Fleet then arraigned him for judgment. His counsel, Attorney William H. Cook, proposed a motion for a new trial on the ground, first, that the court erred in not allowing the defendant a separate trial; second, that the complaint on which the arrest of Lyman was made did not constitute a public offense, and third, that there was no authority for the taking of Lyman to Providence Hospital, and the appointing of Court.

The motion was denied. Doctor Ly-

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Monarchs Start Fight in Regiment

Colonel and Captain Are Wounded in Uprising at Broga, Portugal

VIGO, Spain, Dec. 22.—Advices from Braga, Portugal, 35 miles northeast of Oporto, say that a monarchist outbreak occurred there on the night of December 20, in the barracks of the Twenty-ninth infantry regiment. The colonel and captain of the regiment were wounded during the disturbance. At noon on the following day firing was still heard in the city.

LISBON, Dec. 22.—An official note issued by the government says that the revolt reported to have occurred at Braga was confined to a few rifle shots. The colonel of the Twenty-ninth Infantry was wounded. The affair arose from the insubordination of some soldiers over punishments. Several soldiers were arrested.

Italian Cruiser Seizes Ship With Turkish Gold

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Dec. 22.—The Italian cruiser Puglia seized the British steamer Menzaleh off the Red Sea. The ship is a vessel of 1080 tons.

A flotilla of Italian cruisers is keeping a sharp lookout for vessels touching at Turkish ports on the Arabian coast of the Red Sea.

Aged Man Cuts Throat of Friend in Xmas Tree Row

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CHRISTMAS DISPLAY OF MEATS IS FINE

Washington Market Makes Elaborate Showing of Prize Beef, Lambs, Etc., for the Holidays.

There is an unusually attractive display of fancy meats at the Washington market, corner Ninth and Washington streets; this will be exhibited comprising some of the prize winners at the recent state fair held in Sacramento, and Mr. Lesser of the firm of Lesser Bros., is to be congratulated on the same.

Practically every inch of available space in the market is given over to this very interesting showing and the same has been attracting universal favor by the thousands who daily visit this model market.

Evergreens and red Christmas berries are used in profusion throughout the place, the effect combining to make a very unusually handsome and appropriate exhibit of the fine meats the Washington market carries.

It is well worth any one's time to drop in and see just how attractive the display is, and see the high grade meats on display—portion of the exhibit being entire beefs very neatly and artistically dressed and decorated. The entrances on Washington street are decorated with evergreens and twined electric lights, the whole effect being very artistic.

PICKPOCKETS ARE VERY POLITE

Victim of Robbery Receives Courteous Treatment Which Costs Him \$50.

Gavin W. Hutchins was made the victim of pickpockets when he was jostled on his way to his home, 301 East Twenty-third street, last night on an Eighth avenue car by two young men. While one of the men on the car was engaging Hutchins' attention by knocking against him, and then proceeding with an elaborate and good-natured apology, the other took a gun case containing \$50 from his pocket.

The following burglars and thefts were reported:

W. H. Bartels, Adams Hotel, room entered through window between midnight and 1 o'clock this morning, watch and \$1 in coin taken, loss \$38.

S. Tobriner, 1010 Fremont street, residence entered through pantry window during absence of family last night and silverware valued at \$16 taken.

H. Blas, 1028 Tenth street, residence entered through window in dining room and silver tea spoons valued at \$30 taken.

Lew Jones, 1116 Washington street, residence entered by using skeleton key, leather suitcase and men's clothing valued at \$45 stolen.

Joseph Block, 1369 Myrtle street, place entered by rear door and watch valued at \$5 taken.

Arthur Hardy, Berkeley, eight cardigan jackets, valued at \$45, taken from buggy in front of county courthouse.

MONOPOLY DENIED BY PACKERS

Counsel for Morris & Co. Declares Alleged 'Pools' Are Ancient History

Argues That Beef Barons Are Between Two Fires: Consumers and Producers

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—When the trial of the ten indicted meat packers was resumed here today the defendants' counsel continued the presentation of their opening statements to the jury. The packers were indicted for violations of the criminal clause of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Attorney N. W. Borders, representing the interests of Morris & Co., briefly discussed the case of his clients.

PLEAD NOT GUILTY.

"At the outset I want to declare that our defense will be 'not guilty,'" he said. "The defendants are charged with making illegal agreements in regard to the necessities of life and I want you to understand the conditions under which they are obliged to operate their business."

"They are between two opposing forces. The livestock producers want high prices. The consumers want low prices. No matter what is done there is a hue and a cry from one side or the other. The question has to be decided in this case is whether these defendants have entered into an illegal agreement to control the purchase of livestock and the sale of fresh meats.

"The government must prove beyond a reasonable doubt by evidence that these defendants operated a combination in restraint of trade in the three-year period subsequent to 1907, the term covered by the indictment.

CHARGES FALSE.

"I say the charges of the government are false. I say the government will fall in its attempt to prove the guilt of these defendants.

"District Attorney Wilkerson's academic discussion of the alleged power of the dead past is absurd," he said. "I listened to him. I wondered where we went to find the living or the dead."

"The day to which the government's attorney refers nearly every line of business had some kind of trade agreement. The railroads gave rebates and passes. Other lines of business had their own way of meeting conditions.

"I am not going to deny or admit that there were pools in the packing business in the old days, because it has nothing to do with the case."

EXTRA SESSION IS PROLONGED

Reapportionment Tangle Hold Keeps Legislature Until After Christmas.

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never embodied in the joint rules has been that the committee report required a majority of each house delegation of three.

It was contended that the proposed change would make necessary the defection of only one member from either house to force a decision either way. When the matter was brought before the Assembly at its morning session today, Assemblyman H. W. Brown of Colma offered an amendment providing for the creation of a conference committee by a concurrence of the two houses without joint rule. Such committee would have no power to amend and might resolve a disputed question indefinitely to the Legislature. It was defeated by a vote of 49 to 10, and the Senate resolution adopted by a viva voce vote.

This undoubtedly will mean that the session will last until after Christmas. A suspension of the constitution would be necessary to effect an adjournment Saturday night, and it is not believed that the required two-thirds majority would be available in either house.

Reapportionment was blocked temporarily early today by a last determined stand of the San Francisco delegation for seven Senators and fourteen Assemblymen. This presented the compromise that had been agreed upon.

While rumors have been current during the session that the administration would be asked to aid in the final settlement, it was not until yesterday that the matter was presented to the Governor. An Assembly committee called upon Johnson and urged the claims for a country representation on the compromise basis previously agreed upon. The Governor has as yet made no announcement regarding his intentions.

SUGAR TRUST SUBMITS TO GRAND JURY PROBE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The American Sugar Refining Company made an unexpected move yesterday in connection with the grand jury. It asked for and secured a dismissal of its appeal from the decision of the federal court in New York that held valid a subpoena on the company, requiring it to appear for investigation under the Sherman anti-trust law.

The dismissal of the case leaves the government free to proceed with the grand jury inquiry. But the company avoided any decision by the supreme court, as it was wrong in the specific case before it.

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MOTHER OF GIRL IS ACCUSED ON STAND

Denies She Asked Daughter "Why Not Get a Live One?"

QUESTION OF POSES IN BOY'S CLOTHES BARRED

Amy Clark Recalled; Tells of Seeing Ring on Her Chum's Hand.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—For the first time, this morning a full view was obtained by the jury of Ethel Williams, a candy girl, who is prosecuting Dr. Otto C. Joslen, for an alleged statutory offense. Under the ruling that women must remove their hats on the stand, Miss Williams appeared bareheaded and a girlish mode of fixing her hair had added to her youthful appearance and made her seem even younger than the 17 years which she admits.

The first witness of the morning was Mrs. Bertha Williams, mother of the young girl, who was asked several leading questions by counsel for the defendant.

"Did you not say to Maud Parradine," inquired Attorney Shortridge, "Why don't you get a live one, like Ethel has?" "Does it matter, if he is married?" "Yes, it does," replied Mrs. Williams.

She also denied that she knew of the existence of a life insurance policy in favor of her daughter in which the latter's age was given as 18. Counsel then asked her to identify the complainant in the case, and she said she had brought across Dr. Joslen for his alleged treatment of Ethel Williams, which she did. She was thereupon excused from the stand, and the complaining witness again recalled.

OBJECTION SUSTAINED.

The court would not permit the first question regarding the age of Ethel Williams in her attire, the objection of the prosecution being sustained.

Shortridge, however, was not satisfied, and on interrogating her about another photo of similar nature, was shown another, which the court ruled as violating the rule that relations between the girl and other parties prior to her meeting Dr. Joslen must be proved by direct evidence.

The defendant's attorney promptly inquired of Miss Williams regarding a scene in her Ellis street home, late at night, some time in July, 1910, when she had returned home in company with a young man. She denied the allegations, and when asked if she had been excused, Amy Clark, confidant of the girl, was recalled, and admitted that Miss Williams had shown her the ring received from Dr. Joslen on Christmas eve, and told her of the meeting with Mrs. Joslen, and of the necessity of keeping out of the latter's way.

On cross examination she was asked as to whether anyone had refreshed her memory on the subject touched upon and was also asked as to her occupation during the last few months. She said she told of having lived in two different locations maintaining that she had not been employed during the period mentioned.

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BURR BROTHERS PLEAD GUILTY

Men Who Sold \$50,000,000 Worth of Worthless Stock Admit Their Guilt.

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power was found to be in proper working order.

The Berkeley trains are to be equipped with long steel coaches similar to those in use on the Oakland and Alameda lines.

PLAN FOR BANQUET.

Plans for the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce annual banquet on January 15, which is to be in part a celebration of the completion of the new electric lines in this city, were completed.

Representatives of the leading industrial men have been invited to participate in the sit-down dinner among those invited to take part are Governor Hiriam W. Johnson, President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California, Mayor J. Stitt Wilson of Berkeley, Mayor E. Ralph Jr. of San Francisco, Mayor Frank M. O'Neil of Oakland, Mayor W. H. Noy of Alameda, Mayor Cushing of Albany, Mayor Owens of Richmond, President Charles C. Moore of the Panama-Pacific exposition, Gavin McNab, Frank L. Brown, A. W. Scott Jr., Joaquin Miller, President William Sprout of the Southern Pacific, E. B. Culin, W. R. Scott, C. S. Fee and James Horsburgh of the same company, President A. A. Herot of the Keel Route, W. R. Alberger, J. P. Baker, Harrison C. W. Keith, President John C. Britton of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Edward Chamberlain of the Santa Fe, H. K. Gregory, President William Maden of the San Francisco-Chamber of Commerce, President H. C. Capwell of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, President H. Rosenthal of the Alameda Chamber of Commerce, President Herbert F. Brown of the Richmond Industrial Commission, Frank M. Smith of the United Properties Company, Frank C. Havens of the Peoples Water Company, Secretary A. Danison of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, Secretary C. W. Burke of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, Secretary Ralph Elster of the Alameda Chamber of Commerce and Secretary H. W. Werner of the Richmond Industrial Commission, representatives of bay city newspapers and others who will be invited by the entertainment committee.

MME. LANGEVIN DROPS CHARGES AGAINST HUBBY

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The criminal charges brought against Professor Langevin by his wife in which he was accused of harboring a woman not his wife in his Parisian domicile, was withdrawn today from the court of the Seine.

According to Mme. Langevin, her husband explained that Mme. Langevin was completely satisfied with the decision of the divorce court granting her a separation from her husband and the custody of her four children. The name of Mme. Curie which it was alleged, was included in the charge, was not brought up in the proceedings.

REV. RICHESON III IN JAIL; HAS RELAPSE

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The condition of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, who is suffering from self-inflicted wounds at the Suffolk county jail, took a turn for the worse last night. Dr. L. George Pendleton, Rev. Richeson's issued a statement at noon, however, that the man was not in a dangerous state from his wound.

Each of the defendants was sentenced by Judge Holt to serve one year in the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island.

KANSAS WILL HAVE HASH TO STANDARD

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 22.—With the ultimate object of standardizing all hash served in public places in Kansas, the State Board of Health today instituted an investigation as to the ingredients commonly used by restaurants and hotels in the concoction of hash. The investigation is the result of numerous petitions sent to Dr. S. J. Crumbine, secretary of the board, by hash victims.

THIRTY-THREE OF CREW MAY HAVE PERISHED

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 22.—Fifteen members of the crew of the London tank steamer Chesapeake, which was burned in mid-ocean December 10 on her voyage from New York to Tangier, were rescued here today from the German steamer Adam Strum. The second officer of the Chesapeake and thirty-two Chinese seamen are missing.

According to the reports of the rescued men the Chesapeake caught fire December 6, the crew were forced to abandon her and took to the boats, two of which were picked up by the Adam Strum. Two other boats containing the remainder of the crew have not since been heard of.

SAN DIEGO CLEARINGS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Bank clearings as reported to the California Development Board by the several clearing house cities for the week ending December 21, 1911, with percentage comparison for the corresponding week of 1910, are as follows:

San Francisco, \$31,182,751; increase, 28 per cent.

Los Angeles, \$21,182,751; increase, 28 per cent.

San Diego, \$1,977,601; increase, 72.3 per cent.

Stockton, \$561,742; increase, 27 per cent.

San Jose, \$747,688; increase, 71.8 per cent.

Pasadena, \$920,427; increase, 27 per cent.

We desire to print all proceedings.

PERSIA IS FORCED TO YIELD

Cabinet Agrees to Obey Ultimatum Sent Out by Russian Government

Morgan Shuster, the American Treasurer-General, Must Resign Position

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—The Persian charge d'affaires called officially at the foreign office today and announced that Persia had yielded to Russia's demand. In an audience with M. Zazonoff, the foreign secretary, he formally declared that Persia would concede all points in the Russian ultimatum.

TEHERAN, Persia, Dec. 22.—The Persian cabinet has given to Russian Minister Poklevski-Kohli verbal assurances of its intention to comply with the demands of the Russian ultimatum.

The Russian ultimatum was delivered to the Persian government by the Russian minister at Teheran on November 29, and demanded, besides the dismissal of Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer general of Persia, an apology from the Persian government because of its interference with the property of Persians under Russian protection, and also the payment of an indemnity to Russia for the expenditure she had incurred in sending troops to Persian territory.

The national council declined at first to comply with Russia's demands, although it was inclined to do so. Yesterday Russia threatened to order the advance of its 4000 troops of all arms from Kashan unless Persia yielded within 24 hours.

A further discussion of the question at issue between the members of the Persian cabinet and the national council led to the latter to see the advisability of yielding to Russia.

OAKLAND BOARD PLANS TO ERECT SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Ousted Fraternity Boys Petition Directors for Reinstatement

Property is being appraised for the new school sites, which were voted upon at the bond election held last May. The report of the appraisers will be submitted January 28, to the board of education, and the city council. As soon as estimates are determined and approved, the land will be purchased and work on the school buildings will commence.

The directors of the Oakland Board of Education, decided last evening to meet Commissioner Harry S. Anderson at 5 o'clock this evening for the purpose of planning the structures. The members of the board unanimously agreed upon standardizing the school houses and giving the contracts to local architects and builders.

In reply to the query proposed by the board of education to City Attorney Ben Woolner, in reference to the purchase of prospective land for the school buildings, Superintendent of Schools C. McLennan read the following letter from Woolner:

I have again gone into the examination of whether the board of education can make a large purchase of lands described in bond proceedings and after a careful examination of the authorities advise you that the board, in my judgment, has no power to make any purchase of property other than that described in the proceedings upon which the people voted.

PLAN HAVE TO WAIT.

In regard to the question as to whether the board can proceed with the buildings and make requisition on the commissioners and public works for furnishing plans and specifications for the new schools, he said:

"This will result in the council and said commissioner taking such action as may be necessary. It might be that the commissioners concerned would have to wait until the money was available for their compensation."

C. F. Lee was appointed a commissioner to act with F. M. Morse, J. Y. Eccleston and F. J. Woodward in the matter of buying land and building the new schools.

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PAY NEXT YEAR

ALAMEDA COUPLE WED IN SECRET

Miss Hazel Ford Is Bride of Albert Strunz, at San Mateo

ALAMEDA, Dec. 22.—Albert Strunz, son of Mrs. A. Strunz of Hibbard street, and Miss Hazel Ford, 1718 Everett street today made public the news of their marriage at San Mateo on November 7. After the wedding ceremony was performed they returned to this city, Strunz going to his mother's home and his bride going to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Ford.

Strunz is a son of the late Albert Strunz, a pioneer merchant of Alameda, and is heir to a \$30,000 estate, which is now in the courts. His bride is a well known Alameda girl.

Girl Kills Wolf With Target Rifle

Sends Bullet Through Heart of the Raider of Kansas Poultry Pens.

COTTON FALLS, Kan., Dec. 22.—Miss Ruth Allen, the 15-year-old daughter of E. P. Allen of Elmdale, county commissioner, is today being hailed as the savior of poultry pens of the vicinity. While first saw a huge wolf slinking up toward the hen roosts in her father's barnyard in the dark of last evening she promptly got her target rifle and sent a bullet through the beast's heart at 100 yards. The one shot killed the wolf, which had become a pest in the Elmdale neighborhood for his frequent raids on chicken pens.

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FORMALDEHYDE IN CERTIFIED MILK

Child Made Seriously Ill by Taking Preservative in His Food.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 22.—Certified milk, alleged to have contained formaldehyde, is said to have been the cause of the critical illness last Sunday of Adelbert Westover Biddle, a 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Biddle, of 133 Santa Clara avenue.

The child's father is vice-president and manager of the Citizens' Bank of Alameda. City Physician L. W. Stidham was called in private, professional capacity to treat the sick. Subsequent investigations show the boy was dangerously ill, apparently from some sort of stomach poisoning. After several hours the crisis was safely passed.

Suspecting that the milk might have contained formaldehyde, Stidham took a sample to City Chemist A. C. Cunningham, ham to be analyzed. The chemist reported today that he had found formaldehyde in the milk.

The findings of the city chemist will be made before the board of health at the board meeting on the night of the first Monday in January.

COURTRIGHT AND LYMAN SENTENCED

Plea Made for Oakland Man Who Aided in Escape of Promoter.

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man, without the crutches which he has had with him since his first attempt to escape, was granted permission to say a few words. In a husky voice, which bore traces of emotion, he said:

"It is four months since I have been confined, your honor, and two of them I have spent in solitary confinement. I have not been able to talk to anyone. I have lost my voice except my own. I have been severely punished, and I am willing to go to Los Angeles to face that other charge if your honor would parole me, or suspend sentence."

"I have no authority to parole you. I think there is a parole board to attend to those matters, but I will say to you that you haven't hitherto exhibited a very active desire to go to Los Angeles," interrupted Judge Van Fleet.

"If I had known as much as I know now, I would never have tried to escape," retorted Lyman, interrupting the court, when then continued:

"If this offense involved alone your punishment it might take a different view. But unfortunately it has involved a man who, heretofore as it has been disclosed here, has lived an honest life and bears a good reputation among his neighbors for thirty or forty years. That man must necessarily suffer disgrace, and likewise his family. I believe that he was in the hands of a very adroit man, and believe that you are mentally a very accomplished man, able to attract those with whom you come in contact, sending them and inducing them to follow your ideas and alluring suggestions. I believe it was by those that you seduced Courtright from the strict path of his duty. Whether he knew it or not, you did seduce him, or he would never have consented to your leaving the hospital."

THOROUGHLY UNDERSTOOD.

"The evidence has left no question in my mind, but that there was a perfect understanding with your nurse as to what the object of that evening's adventure was to be. There is no doubt in the world that it was thoroughly understood. Of course, Courtright had to admit this thing unwittingly, perhaps, or thoughtlessly, because I have no doubt that you just wanted to get him into the bill of fare."

"But I was not vicious, your honor. I was advised that I was not being legally held; and that I had a right to get away."

You were ill advised, then," replied Judge Van Fleet, "according to Judge De Haven's opinion of the matter, and I concur with him in it."

"But I have been punished four months and one month of solitary confinement," concluded Lyman.

"That master has all been thrashed out before, and that was not solitary confinement in the strict sense. I will be as lenient with you as the gravity of this offense and its consequences will permit me to be, taking into consideration the conscientious performance of my duty. It is the judgment of the court that you be imprisoned in McNeil's Island for a period of eighteen months."

This is practically the first case on record in the federal court when a defendant has turned back and told the court while judgment was being pronounced, arguing with him as to the facts in the case, the gravity of the offense and other details of the prosecution.

GRAND JURY READS M'NAMARA PAPERS

Documents Seized in Raid on Iron Workers' Offices Shown to Probers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—Books and papers seized from the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers after the arrest of the McNamara's were minutely examined by the government investigators of the dynamite inquiry, today following the appearance before the federal grand jury of Robert Foster, a detective.

Foster was employed by the National Erectors Association to find out who perpetrated the explosions and his appearance indicated the government was taking up the evidence furnished by contractors whose property was destroyed. Foster visited the iron workers' headquarters several weeks ago, taking away papers supposed to show what correspondence John J. McNamara, the secretary-treasurer, had concerning the dynamite plots. Keatinge, it was learned, had given the department of justice began seeking in other cities correspondence sent from Indianapolis.

The federal grand jury will adjourn until January 3.

McNamara's Mother, Heartbroken, Dying

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Mary McNamara, mother of John J. and James B. McNamara, convicted dynamiters, is in a serious condition at her home here. She had planned to leave for California soon to see her son, but died yesterday, and the coroner has so preyed upon her mind that she has been obliged to postpone her trip. In the opinion of Rev. John Hickey, her pastor, who visits her constantly, she is slowly dying of a broken heart.

FOREIGN MINISTER OF CHINA GIVES UP BERTH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—News that Liang Tung Yen has resigned from his position as foreign minister in the cabinet established by Premier Yuan Shih Kai, was received by cable from Shanghai today by the Chung Sal Yat Po, a local Chinese news paper.

While no reason is given for his resignation, it is assumed here that Liang was moved by his republican sympathies. He is a native of Canton, was educated at Yale and has been active in administration reforms in China.

POLICEMAN ACCUSED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Charges were filed today against Police Officer Elmer Esperance before the board of police commissioners. He is accused of failing to report for duty.

STATE PRINTER CANCELS ORDER

Richardson Thinks Shannon's Request for Machinery Should Not Stand.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—Friend William Richardson, the new state printer, today filed with the board of control a recommendation that an order given the American Type Foundry for \$3600 for a printing machine should be cancelled.

The order for the machine was given by former State Printer W. W. Shannon, in May of this year, and was held up by the board of control. Richardson states that there is only \$3750 in the machinery fund and that at this time \$3600 for a machine makes would prevent the office from ordering other machinery more necessary at present.

In an interview today, Richardson said, "No supply house or type firm can enjoy a monopoly over my business administration. I propose to treat all of the firms fairly and impartially, and prices being the same, will distribute the purchases. In the purchase of machinery I will recommend that the best be bought regardless of who may be the manufacturer."

He further stated, "Very few agents inform me that they never had an opportunity to furnish any type, supplies or machinery to the state printing office."

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To commemorate this notable consolidation, which means so much to the exploitation of the attractions, resources and opportunities of our "Wonderland Beyond the Rockies," we are making you the greatest magazine offers ever made, the object being to get your co-operation in sending this, the greatest single Pacific Coast publicity factor, to some Western friend whom you want to remember this Christmas.

Here Are the Offers:

No.	Review of Reviews	Our Reg. Price.	Special Price.	Our Reg. Price.	Special Price.
5.	Cosmopolitan Metropolitan	Two Sunset Subscriptions.	\$6.00	\$4.45	
6.	Woman's Home Companion McClure's	Two Sunset Subscriptions.	6.00	4.60	
7.	Three Sunset Subscriptions.	7.50	5.00	3.20	
8.	Pictorial Review	Two Sun set Subscriptions.	4.50	3.15	
9.	Cosmopolitan Good Housekeeping	Two Sunset Subscriptions.	3.00	2.30	
10.	Pictorial Review	Two Sunset Subscriptions.	6.00	4.30	2.00

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH INSURANCE RATE IN PHONE FIELD DISPUTE SETTLED

Wire Company Will Cut Rates on Coast for Long Distance.

Final settlement of the matter of fire insurance rates, which has been a subject of controversy for some time between the Merchants' Exchange and other of the city's commercial bodies and the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific, was reached this morning upon the receipt by Mayor Mott of a letter from W. S. DuVal, district manager of the Fire Underwriters. That letter, which announces the publication of definite rates, is as follows:

"Hon. Frank K. Mott, Mayor, Oakland, Cal.

"Dear Sir: Referring to our conference regarding fire protection at Oakland.

You will remember that under our mutual

understanding we promised issuance of a new insurance rate by January 1st.

Kindly note that these books are

now at the printer's, and are promised

for the first of the year; but may be a

few days later. We will see so that the

rate may be understood, and I send

copies of this letter to Messrs.

GREAT REMOVAL CLOTHING SALE

Sold at **50** Cents on the Dollar

Sale begins at 9:30 a. m. We sell nothing but high grade Clothing.

HATS—
Tuxedo and Fulldress Suits at Half-Price

\$40.00 Suit or Overcoat.	\$20.00
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\$32.50 Suit or Overcoat.	\$16.25
\$30.00 Suit or Overcoat.	\$15.00
\$27.50 Suit or Overcoat.	\$13.75
\$25.00 Suit or Overcoat.	\$12.50
\$22.50 Suit or Overcoat.	\$11.25
\$20.00 Suit or Overcoat.	\$10.00
\$17.50 Suit or Overcoat.	\$8.75
\$15.00 Suit or Overcoat.	\$7.50

OFFICE OF REGISTRAR CREATED FOR COUNTY

Salary of \$3000 Provided For; County Clerk Absolved From Labors

By W. P. DeWOLF.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—Legislative action taken yesterday creates the office of registrar in Alameda county, carrying a salary of \$3000 per year, and prescribes the duties pertaining thereto. By its mandates the county clerk is absolved from the labors he has hitherto performed as registrar ex-officio, and his clerks are relieved from all work incident to registration needs. In future such routine will rest with the deputies to be appointed by the registrar.

There will be a chief deputy at monthly salary of \$125. On years when the great register is being renewed there will be employed two clerks for six months and two for three months at \$100 each month. Provision is made in cases of special elections for the employment of ten clerks for one month at \$100 per month each, and at time of holding general state direct primaries, for ten clerks for six months at \$100 each per month.

The five measures found necessary for establishing the office of registrar in Alameda and other counties of the state where such office is not already existing, were introduced in the Senate by Senators Tyrell, Stetson and Strobridge and after being amended to meet the varying requirements of the less populous counties were forced to passage and transmitted to the Assembly. Yesterday they were called on the third reading and passed by the Senate of Assemblymen Rogers of San Leandro, and were adopted without a dissenting vote.

Under the operation of the legislative enactment of yesterday the office of county registration becomes existent three months after the close of the extraordinary session. At that time the power to appoint a registrar for Alameda county will be vested in the board of county supervisors.

ALL IS EXCITEMENT.

A gavel and a window were broken in the Senate chamber last evening in the cause of reapportionment. Senator Wolfe and Thompson shattered a number of lances in verbal tilt, the San Francisco delegation held a caucus upon the subject under discussion, and the Senate adjourned without further attempt to solve the vexing problem which is one of the paramount issues confronting the extraordinary session.

Immediately following adjournment the Senate committee on reapportionment went into caucus and remained in conference until after midnight. The exact nature of the decision reached by the committee is somewhat problematical, but that an effort will be made today to advance the matter to the stage where final vote can be taken not later than tomorrow morning seems assured. If this surmise prove true, adjournment sine die prior to Christmas is certain. If not, the legislative session will extend well into next week.

FIGHT IS ON.

At last night's session the Senate, a motion was made by Senator Wolfe to proceed to the consideration of Assembly bill No. 63, that being the measure which was robbed by the amendment of all its features save the enabling clause, and the provisions of the Thompson bill substituted therefor. Senator Thompson offered a substitute motion to the effect that further discussion of the measure be made a special order of business for today at 11 a. m.

After some discussion followed, during which Lieutenant Governor Wallace, president of the Senate, broke a gavel in an attempt to curb an argumentative outburst of oratory by Senator Cammett. Later in the evening several attacks, apparently referred to as the "superabundant sergeant-at-arms corps," kicked out a

NINE MILLIONAIRES DIE IN STATE DURING YEAR

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—Sixteen estates in California paid more inheritance taxes than the remaining 1998 for the year ending last June, according to data prepared by State Controller Nye. This condition was due mainly to the fact that nine millionaires died in the State during the year.

Nye's figures show that 992 estates valued at less than \$100,000 paid a total tax of \$355,763.84 and an average tag of \$365.87. One hundred and six estates valued at from \$100,000 to \$500,000, paid a total of \$382,944.94, or an average of \$3612.70 an estate.

Seven estates valued at from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 paid \$112,328.53, or an average of \$16,032.36. The estates of nine millionaires paid \$650,056.30 in inheritance taxes, or an average of \$72,895.14. The aggregate taxes were \$1,506,993.33.

CHAUFFEUR INFORMS POLICE OF ACCIDENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Park Young, of 700 Lankershim building, Los Angeles, adopting the opposite tactics from those usually in vogue among automobileists, informed Lieutenant Wright of the central station today that he had run down a boy on Market street. The lad, George Waugh of Fourteenth and Mission streets, ran in front of the machine and was slightly hurt but would not go to a hospital.

Macedonia in State of Bloody Anarchy

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A dispatch from Salonic, European Turkey, to a London news agency, reports a condition of anarchy throughout Macedonia. Murder, pilage and brigandage are rife. Murder in the country districts is safe only for a large armed party.

Twenty-seven assassinations have taken place within the last month within two hours' journey of Salonic, all the victims being Greeks. The Christians, finding it impossible to obtain redress, are organizing bands with the object of killing the Turks.

You'll Laugh and Laugh at This Funny Act

WARREN and SEYMOUR, who give us plenty of comedy at the Bell.

The big laughing hit of the week! from Nero in his darkest hours. At any rate, come tonight or tomorrow in your rounds of Xmas shopping and enjoy a hearty laugh, as you surely will, for nothing quite so ridiculously funny has been seen at the Bell in many months.

ST. LOUIS ANCHORS OFF YERBA BUENA**Big War Vessel Will Take Place of Historic Old Pensacola.**

The United States second class cruiser St. Louis, which arrived at this port several days ago, is lying off the northeastern end of Yerba Buena, in such a position that it is possible for passengers crossing on the Key Route ferryboats to get a close view of her. The big cruiser's present anchorage does not seem to please the captains of the ferries, however, particularly every passenger rushes to see the warship as she lies anchored, causes the vessel to list in a manner which makes the "old man" of the ferry "liver" wish that the cruiser were in some other place. The St. Louis arrived from the east to take the place of the old frigate Pensacola, which for the past years has lain at Yerba Buena, being used as a training ship for the sailors at that place. Owing to her unsanitary quarters and other old-fashioned equipment, she was ordered to the fleet yard by the United States naval board and is at Mare Island awaiting a bidder. Rear Admiral Moore, who is commandant at the island, has shifted his quarters from the old frigate to those on board the St. Louis.

The St. Louis will probably lay at the island in a few days, she being forced to anchor off shore until arrangements are made to handle her at her future berth alongside the island.

Reporting a rough passage, the little schooner Little Friend, Captain Anderson, came in and laid at Long wharf this morning, where she is discharging 150,000 feet of lumber. According to the little schooner's captain, the run from Coquille river was characterized by a number of severe gales which made traveling on the "briny deep" rather difficult. The Friend had a rather exciting experience on the San Francisco side yesterday. While rounding Meiggs wharf she ran into the pilot boat America, which lay at anchor. In the collision the America's jibboom went through the Friend's mainmast and cracked her main boom. The America's mastgall was carried away.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's little steamer City of Topeka came in and laid at Long wharf today. She comes from Eureka and is discharging eight carloads of lumber. The little coast liner is in charge of Captain Gielow, who reports a rough passage. According to the captain the bar at Eureka has been causing considerable inconvenience to the small steam schooners plying on the lumber trade route of the coast.

SAVED SON FROM PRISON.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—Frank E. Bowker, under sentence of one year for embezzlement, has been paroled by Judge Hitchcock following receipt of a pleading letter from his mother. Bowker is said to be the son of a high official of the Philadelphia mint.

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Only one more day left to make your Xmas purchases—one more day of pondering—what shall I give? To help you over this great difficulty we advise you to read the following Xmas specials and we are sure that you will find a suitable gift from our well-assorted stock of holiday goods.

Xmas Handkerchiefs

The most ideal and most practical of all holiday gifts. A few suggestions for Saturday's selling:

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, 75 boxes only, made of fine soft material, finished with one-eighth-inch hemstitch border and neatly embroidered initial. Put up in attractive holiday boxes. Worth 50c. Special, .39c.

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, made of soft Irish linen and worked in 3 exquisite floral designs; finished with fine hemstitch border. Worth easily 75c. Special, box of 6..... .50c

Ladies' Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, all hand embroidered, with extra large initial, put up in fancy picture Xmas box. Specially priced at, box of 6..... .69c

Gents' Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, ready for use, made of fine Irish linen and embroidered with fancy initials. Specially priced at, box of 6..... .89c

Fancy Neckwear, 95c

Values to \$1.50.

A miscellaneous lot consisting of Jabots, Fluchs, Coat Collars, etc., lace or Cluny edged styles in many attractive patterns. Put up in half-holy boxes. Specially priced at .95c.

Fancy Bags, \$1.48

Values to \$2.00.

Spandidly made bags of velvet suede and kid leather, all new and up to date, leather or silk lined. Finished with long cord handles or leather straps. Specially priced at..... \$1.48

FREE! A BEAUTIFUL RHINESTONE INITIAL WITH EVERY PURSE.**Silk Crepe Chiffon Scarfs, \$1.45**

Worth \$2.00.

Another suggestion for the late shopper. Beautiful evening Scarf, made of fine quality crepe de chine in floral and conventional designs, some plain with Persian borders, others in two-tone effects. Worth easily \$2.00. Specially priced at..... \$1.45

Silk Petticoats

Values to \$6.50

\$2.95 and \$3.95

An exceedingly low price when you consider the splendid material used in these beautiful Petticoats. Made of heavy Dresden silk or messaline silk in solid colors; some finished with fringes, others entirely plain. The most popular new shades are represented. Splendid values at \$2.95 and \$3.95.

Closing Out Dolls

We have decided to close out our entire stock of Dressed and Undressed Dolls at once, and offer you same tomorrow at the following reductions:

Dressed Dolls from 25c up to \$4.95

Jointed Dolls from 50c up to \$6.75

Romper Dolls, from 25c up to 75c

Radical Reductions in Furs

For Saturday selling we will offer our entire stock of Ladies' and Misses' Furs at EXTRA-ORDINARY LOW PRICES.

All Our Fur Coats Will Be Sacrificed Real Mink Muffs and Collars at Enormous Reductions**YERBA BUENA LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS**

Officers of Yerba Buena Lodge of Masons were installed by Fred W. LeBallister, last evening in Masonic Temple, Twelfth and Washington street. Paul A. Marlotte, the new master, was presented with the gavel. He will direct the affairs of the lodge for the year with the following officers: Senior warden, Charles Ezra Powell; junior warden, Merrick Chesney Hersey; senior deacon Earl Vincent Stevenson; junior deacon, Augustin Andre Gifford; marshal, Frederick William Yocom; secretary, Edward Felt Cook; treasurer, Nathaniel McDonald; stewards, John Martin Henken and Edward Cutten Staider; tyler, Charles E. Ostrander; Bradford Webster, inspector of the thirty-first-district district, acted as master of ceremonies.

The speakers were Walter J. Petersen, past master of Brooklyn lodge; Francis H. E. O'Donnell, past master of Durant lodge, Berkeley, and J. D. Murphy, senior warden of the Grand Lodge of California.

The music was supplied by a Masonic quartet. A banquet was served at the close of the ceremonies.

FIRST WOMAN ELECTED IN OHIO PASSES AWAY

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Elroy M. Avery, aged 67, editor of the official paper of the Daughters of the American Revolution and prominent in club and educational work here, died today of heart disease. She was the first woman member of the Cleveland Board of Education and perhaps the first woman elected to public office in Ohio.

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Loin roast little pig pork..... 18c lb.
Our pure unadulterated pork-sausage meat for your turkey dressing..... 15c lb.

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Bring it to us and on making a purchase of 25c or over we will
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POLITICIANS ARE ROUNDS WORLD IN WORRIED BY LAW 34,200-MILE HIKE

Who's Who Under Reapportionment Act Causes Puzzlement to Wisconsin.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 22.—Consternation reigns in political circles here over the discovery of a technicality in the reapportionment act, which threatens the rejection of Wisconsin delegations to national party conventions.

The Wisconsin primary will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 1912, and the latest day on which names may be submitted to the county clerks to make up the ballots is March 9. It is therefore necessary to certify the names in accordance to the old congressional district as outlined prior to the passage of the new apportionment act.

On April 1, one day prior to the election for delegates, the new apportionment act goes into effect. The delegates to the national convention chosen under the old law might be held as irregular, as the new law went into effect before the vote actually was cast.

WONDERFUL ESCAPE.

His wonderful escape from death in Tibet where he was seeking the "Forbidden City" stood, he described in detail, but his more wonderful pedestrian feat of marching from Cape Town to Cairo through Darkest Africa he has so far refrained from saying much about. He stated that when the natives of Thibet, who had bothered him but little at first, discovered that the sacred city was his goal, they bound his hands and legs and threw him into a filthy hut. They branded his chest, body and legs with hot irons, until he fainted. On coming to, he said he gnawed in two the ropes that bound him and escaped, after telling two guardmen with the butt of his rifle. His next adventure was in a camp of head-hunters, from whom he escaped after a ten-mile chase.

CROSSES AFRICA.

After a visit to the China hills he got to Cape Town and after walking to Calcutta journeyed to England, where he lectured and sold photographs to pay his passage.

He took of his trip in the desert from Melbourne to Port Darwin when he collapsed after three days without food or water, and how he summoned aid by cutting a telegraph wire. The repair party which found him carried him to town 50 miles away from which he completed his perilous journey.

CELEBRATED SURGEON DIES IN PARIS, AGED 70

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Professor Odilon Marc Lannelongue, the celebrated surgeon is dead, aged 70 years.

ROBBED BY ARMED MEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—A party of five Bush street was held up by two armed men at Jackson and Sansome streets this morning and robbed of \$60.

How Are You

going to know the need of Dental attention? It isn't practical to visit every office. We can explain. Come and see us.

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WOMEN IN THE NEWS WEARIES OF PLAYING CHAPERONE TO HUBBY AND AFFINITY

Mrs. McIvor-Tyndall Believes
Soulmatitis Is Akin to
Smallpox.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—After being freed on a charge of taking \$600 worth of jewelry from Miss Laura Hudson, her husband's affinity, Mrs. A. J. McIvor-Tyndall, wife of Alexander Tyndall, head of the "New Thought" Society, said that she believed in affinities. She consented to her husband's attentions to Miss Hudson and lived in the same New York apartment with them because she felt toward her husband as though he were suffering from an attack of smallpox and hoped he would recover.

Governor Denney recommended the woman's dismissal on a fugitive charge when he learned that the jewelry she was accused of taking actually belonged to her husband. Municipal Judge Dolan freed her.

In her apartment, written when this action was made known to her, Mrs. McIvor-Tyndall says:

"I had only Miss Hudson told me that if I had any pride I would not stick to a man who had for twelve years loved another. I agreed with her and took the only means at hand to get home. I wrote her a letter telling her I would return the money for the diamond after reaching California."

"I consented to have Dr. Tyndall live with Miss Hudson because he told me last spring that his life depended upon it. I have no taste for homicide."

"I accompanied my husband to New York because I had the feeling that I was nursing him through a bad case of smallpox and must not desert him."

"Playing chaperone to a pair of lovers is no sinatura, even under favorable conditions. When one of them is your husband—well, it got on my nerves."

Women Too Mannish

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—That the average American man tends to much commercialism and that the beauty of American women is destroyed in consequence of her devotion to her husband's chosen pursuits, was the comment yesterday of Colonel E. von Wunsch of the German army.

"I don't want you to think I say this in a derogatory sense of your women," said Colonel von Wunsch. "As far as raising children and unswerving devotion to domestic affairs go, I think that the American mother is ideal."

Colonel von Wunsch is 52 years old. He has been there four years in the Kaiser's service. He declined to divulge the nature of his mission.

"One thing I must say," he remarked, "and that is, American men are strong and climatically characteristic. American women are too mannish. Commercialism, I would say, is demanding its toll."

Will Not Sue

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Richard Harding Davis, in the first interview she has given since her separation from her author-husband, declared yesterday she would not sue for a divorce.

Whether there remained hope for a reconciliation she would not say. The impression was given that she would devote her life to art, and that Davis would go on his way alone.

The announcement that Mrs. Davis would not institute divorce proceedings in Chicago will cause surprise here, in New York, Washington and Marion, Mass., where she passed her summers and in other cities where the writer and his wife are well known.

Mrs. Davis left her husband more than a year ago.

Asks 3 Warrants

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Abraham Hammerstein, wife of the son of Oscar Hammerstein, who neglected to detach himself from a previous wife before he married her, applied to the West Side police court yesterday for three warrants against her husband—one for bigamy, one for non-support and one for attempted murder.

She wanted the warrant for attempted murder, she said, because her husband forced her to marry him after the point of a gun. She was directed to the domestic relations court, where she could obtain a warrant for non-support.

Until her husband supports her Mrs. Hammerstein declares she will do vaudeville in the "Movies". If necessary, since her separation she has been in vaudeville as "The American Beauty."

Follows Wife

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 22.—Arriving in Santa Barbara less than two weeks ago intending to spend the evening of their lives in California, Alexander Orr Bradley, aged 64, and his wife, Mrs. Dell Montjoy Bradley, aged 55, prominent New York people, died within two days of each other and both were buried in the Santa Barbara cemetery. Mrs. Bradley was taken ill on the train coming west, and died here last Saturday.

On Monday Bradley, who was deeply shocked by the death of his wife, died from heart failure.

The Bradleys were prominent in society and financial circles of New York.

Swoons in Court

STOCKTON, Dec. 22.—Austin McComb, a well known young man of this city, was convicted in the superior court this afternoon of mistreating a 15-year-old girl. The jury was out about 15 minutes.

Mrs. Maxwell, mother of the defendant, created a dramatic scene in the courtroom when the verdict was announced.

Throwing both arms around her son's neck she exclaimed:

"There is no justice in the world!" and then collapsed. Later she was taken out of the room by relatives.

The verdict was a big surprise to young McComb, who was confident of an acquittal. He sought to prove an alibi by several witnesses. The district attorney announced this afternoon that at least four witnesses for the defense would probably be prosecuted on a perjury charge.

Now Wants Decree

STOCKTON, Dec. 22.—Charging her husband with idleness and dissipation, Mrs. John M. Abercrombie of this city began a divorce action yesterday against John M. Abercrombie.

The complaint is the culmination of

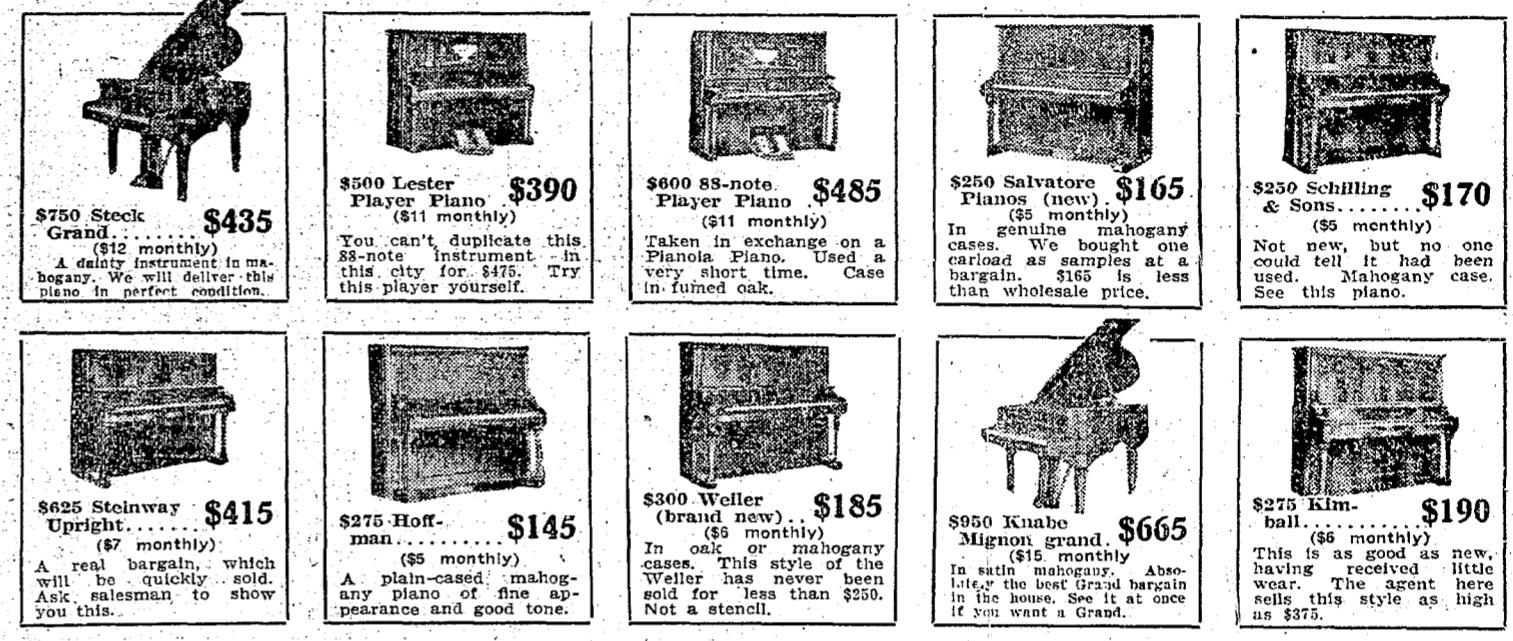
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30 DAYS' NOTICE BEFORE MARRIAGE

Kansas Anti-Divorce Bill Requires Declaration of Intentions.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—"That a declaration of intentions" be filed by the prospective bride and groom thirty days prior to the issuance of a license to marry is one of the requirements of a bill to remedy the divorce evil to be presented to the next session of the Kansas legislature. A tentative draft of the bill was completed today by Judge John T. Sims at the request of the Kansas Association of Probate Judges.

The bill also requires that a published announcement of the marriage in the official county paper be made at the expense of the contracting couple during their respective trials.

Another requirement is the passage of a physical examination to ascertain that there is no insanity or hereditary disease on either side.

MRS. PANKHURST IS SCORED BY SUFFRAGISTS

TACOMA, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the celebrated leader of the English militant suffragettes, will not be invited to speak in Tacoma by the local suffragist association, according to statements made last night by Mrs. J. Q. Mason, president of the Washington branch of the National Council of Women Voters, and Dr. Nora Jollidan Crooke, vice-president of the Voters' Education Association.

Mrs. Mason declared that women voters in Washington do not believe in Mrs. Pankhurst's militant methods, and Dr. Crooke asserted the association of which she is an officer is opposed to paying the sum asked by Mrs. Pankhurst, knowing it will be used for the furtherance of militant tactics. Mrs. Pankhurst is in Seattle.

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"As the days went by I steadily grew worse, the rashes changing from one part of my body to another. The skin and skin-tissues were of no use, and I felt greatly disappointed until one evening by chance looking over the papers I saw the Cuticura Remedies advertisement. I immediately procured some Cuticura Ointment and applied it to my body. I could hardly believe it, but it seemed to ease my skin right away. I kept on using the Cuticura Ointment for a week and can say that it certainly was the best preparation I have ever used. It completely cured me and I have not been troubled since." (Signed) William Waterman, 129 E. 10th St., New York City, Dec. 8, 1910.

Although Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a liberal sample of each, with 22-page booklet on the skin and hair, will be sent, post-free, on application to Potters & Chem. Corp., Dept. 23A, Boston.

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Forbes-Robertson Casts Deep Spell In 'Passing of the Third Floor Back'

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Great Actor, in Interview, Shows He Is Man First and Always.

JEROME PLAY ALLOWS OF NO HISTRIONICS

Artist Moves Through it Impelled by Power of Personality.

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A Painted Lady Miss Florimone Le Clercq
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A Hussy Miss Alison Schinner
A Satyr Allen Thomas
A Coward David Powell
A Rogue Fred W. Permain
A Cad Alexander Cassy
A Passer-by J. Forbes-Robertson

(By LEO LEVY.)

Into a murky lodging house there came, one day, a Passer-by. Grimo opened the door for him; cupidity dickered with him; trodden self-respect pleaded with him; worldly-wise sneered at him; hope doubted him. The Happener-in smiled.

In the grate he laid kindlings and fired them with a ray of sunshine. Through the blaze walked a cheat and from the coals emerged The Lady of the House. The stained apron of a sloven dropped, charred, and bared a Servant. A shrew and a bully warmed their hands and their souls looked into each other's faces and found themselves A Husband and Wife. The enamel cracked and fell from the face of a painted woman and she was a Maiden Lady. A satyr, a prorogue and a cad were melted, the dress lost and the gold of an Old Bachelor, a Jew and an Entertaining Person given off. A coward and a hussy come forth Two Lovers; a mob, a Rich Aunt.

He who arrived as the Passer-by, stayed as the Third Floor Back and departed friend.

And that is the story of J. Forbes-Robertson told at the Macdonough theater last night to a crowded house that demanded and got a curtain speech. Not a play that will stand the application of a foot-rule and a trestle on stage construction. Jerome K. Jerome's "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" is, nevertheless, the greatest dramatic idea of twenty years. That a humorist should have attempted it and could have accomplished it, we wondered at until Forbes-Robertson brought up the question of petty evils in a dressing-room chat we had with him.

THE PETTY EVILS.

"Some people have asked me if the Passer-by should not have been brought in contact with criminals, with murderers and robbers, rather than with those afflicted with petty evils. I told them no. Petty evils are those we know best, they are the all-prevailing evils, and that is why Mr. Jerome has death with them."

And because they are petty evils, feelings of frail men and women, a humorist knows them best. The "Passing of the Third Floor Back" would have been a disastrous failure in the hands of that writer who proves human nature so deep that the first strata of human feelings escapes him.

We want to watch Forbes-Robertson once more before the Passerby is retired.

A second hearing and a second sight will test the genuineness of the spell he casts. That it is genuine, we believe. It is its tremendous depth that makes us doubt his ability to hold one again, as it did last night, when street cars,attering vaudeville audiences and mechanical pianos failed to rouse us on our way home. If Forbes-Robertson a second time can make us forget he is acting then will we be certain that Sir Henry Irving

JOHNSTON FORBES-ROBERTSON, who weaves a spell in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back."



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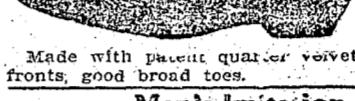
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MAYBRAY ACCUSED OF 'DOUBLE CROSS'

Defense Cross-Examines Notorious Swindler in Trial of Alleged "Pal."

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Dec. 22.—In the trial of Ben Marks, charged with conspiracy with J. C. Maybray and others to defraud numerous persons of large sums of money, Maybray, chief witness for the prosecution, was on the stand today for the fourth day of his cross-examination. The theory of the defense as developed by the examination of Maybray is that the latter, in making the claim that he was paying large sums of money to Marks for protection against interference by the city, county and state authorities, and in assistance from the First National Bank in collecting money from the victims of swindlers was simply robbing his partners and putting the money into his own pockets.

HAVE THEIR FAULTS.

"Although modern English and American actors have their faults, I believe that they speak better than the actors of past generations. The latter belittled and spoke with too much formality and pedantry. I had the good fortune to get my training from Samuel Phelps, the great tragedian, who supported Macready in his earlier days. Macready said that if he had any mantle it would fall upon Phelps. During the last six years of Phelps' life I read all my parts to him. His instruction in simplicity and distinctness of utterance was of inestimable value.

"But yet the stage of today and yesterday are vastly different, and I know, for my yesterday goes back as far as thirty-five years."

And we left him, realizing that we had received our greatest Christmas present—ten minutes with an actor who is a man. We advise you to see him in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back." We'll impress you with good taste. No matter your creed, your beliefs or your world, wisdom—see him.

The thundering silence of the man—

SPELL REMAINS.

Forbes-Robertson takes his spell with him to his dressing-room. Percy Burton, himself a person of note in the theatrical world, guided us to the artist, after act two. An esthetic, glowing face looked down at us, an artist's hand gripped ours; the linking for fellow-beings looked out of his eyes—and we discovered that Forbes-Robertson is an actor second and a man first.

"I had my doubts about the play when Mr. Jerome brought it to me to read," he said. "There was little of the usual dramatics about it and I feared its reception. I realized it was a play with a

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Taft, who began his Christmas shopping in New York Wednesday, made a trip through the downtown section yesterday and selected a number of gifts.

The President's objective point was

a book store, but en route he spent

some time at a silversmith's, where he made several purchases.

His arrival in the shopping district was made in the quiet way in which Taft always goes about the streets of the capital, and hundreds among whom he went missed seeing him altogether.

While in the book store a young army lieutenant, intent on his examinations of some editions de luxe,

pushed against the President, oblivious of the fact that he was jostling his commander-in-chief. Taft was

equally absorbed with Major Butt in

selecting some volumes and failed to

observe the officer's presence.

Judge King was on his way home

and was crossing the street when he stepped back to avoid an automobile

coming in one direction and stepped

directly in front of a bicycle ridden

by George Kruse. The judge was

knocked down. One arm was broken

and also his nose.

Judge King is 83 years of age. He

has been justice of the peace of Petaluma city township for more than a

quarter of a century.

Johnston FORBES-ROBERTSON, who weaves a spell in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back."

ALASKA MAY HAVE FEDERAL RAILROAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A million-dollar appropriation for the construction and operation of a railroad, to be known as the Alaska Central railroad, md for additional Alaskan conservation, is contemplated by a bill introduced by Representative Sulzer of New York, who recently visited that territory. The measure would include Alaska in the Interstate Commerce Commission jurisdiction, and would have a railroad commission—the Alaskan Public Service Commission.

Two Commissioners would be authorized

to construct and operate the Alaska Cen-

tral from Seward on Resurrection bay,

to the Matanuska coal fields, this actual

construction to be under Army engineers.

The bill would aggregate 15,000 acres of

the best coal lands in the Matanuska coal field, and the same amount in adjacent

fields, for the use of the Army and Navy.

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MUST BLAME THEMSELVES

Oaklanders who fail to take advantage of Ellers' Closing-Out Sales to secure a fine piano for their homes are overlooking one of those opportunities which come once in a lifetime. We have several times recently gone into the reasons which compel us to get out of the Oakland store we have occupied for several years. This week is the last in this store. The new tenants are already moving in their stock of furniture and nothing else is left for us but to get out. With a great stock of pianos and players on our hands and only two days left to dispose of it you can readily understand why we have made a frantic effort to limit in an effort to clear out every instrument here in the time left us. How severely we have cut prices you can judge when you can now obtain at \$137 pianos that no other house on the coast can possibly sell you for less than \$250, and when you can secure at \$307 fine \$650 pianos of the most elegant construction. In player pianos you can now get your choice of several \$750 and \$800 players for \$450 and \$485. Baby grand of famous makes are now reduced \$225, \$250, \$325 and even \$350.

Chirologists, Sohmers, Kimbells, Lesters, Hazeltons, Autopianos, Stegers, all have been reduced in price. Open evenings. Ellers Music House, 557 Twelfth street, Oakland.

NAVY YARD NOTES

MARE ISLAND, Dec. 22.—The gunboat Vicksburg, which was placed in dry dock here yesterday for some minor repairs, has received orders to proceed to San Francisco December 30, and to go to Corinto to assist the Yorktown in patrol duty.

The gunboat's departure from Mare Island was started yesterday. The ship has not as yet been placed out of commission.

The new wireless station at the yard will be started January 1.

Lieutenant B. M. Fife, U. S. N., has left for Nebraska. Lieutenant E. H. Dodd, U. S. N., yard wireless officer, is to leave for Ronco Friday.

Rear Admiral C. T. Moore, commanding Officer, Bureau of Navigation, Rear Admiral Chauncey Thomas, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, on April 1, Captain Charles F. Pond, at present at Fremont, is slated to assume command of Mare Island.

A report was current at the yard yesterday that orders will be issued at an early date to stop all motorboats other than those now landing at the fleet from carrying passengers to and from the station.

Commander W. A. Moffitt, U. S. N., in charge of the Eighteenth Lighting district, paid an official visit to the yard yesterday and inspected the Napa river boats.

The Mare Island apprentices will be given their annual examination at the naval station next Wednesday.

Mare Island helpers who desire to qualify for promotion to the rate of fourth-class mechanician are required to submit their applications for tests to Assistant Naval Constructor Border by Tuesday, December 26. The examinations will be given December 27.

A new wireless set was installed on the gunboat Vicksburg yesterday. The vessel will now be able to exchange messages 50 miles distant during the day and 250 miles away at night.

Wireless Expert George E. Hanscom and five of his electicians will fare here Saturday, December 23, for Point Loma, where they will install a new equipment.

HEAD OF ACADEMY OF MEDICINE DIES

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Professor Odilon-Marc Lannelongue, president of the Academy of Medicine, died here at midnight. He was a commander of the Legion of Honor, a Senator from Gers and author of a number of important medical works.

LATEST NEWS FROM OUTSIDE TOWNS

PIEDMONT NOW HAS A FORESTER

Houghton Sawyer Appointed on Recommendation of A. Uhl's Committee.

THREE SCHOOLS HOLD EXERCISES

Hayward, San Leandro and San Lorenzo Pupils Have Program.

ANTIS PLAN FIGHT ON SUFFRAGISTS

Women Voters of Two Towns Come Out for "Dry" Municipalities.

PIEDMONT, Dec. 22.—At the regular meeting of the board of city trustees last evening the first business taken up was the report of A. Uhl, chairman of the traction committee, concerning the organization of a committee to oppose the recent meeting of the Piedmont Improvement club. On the recommendation of the committee Houghton Sawyer was appointed forester of the city of Piedmont. A portion of the town was cleared along the planting of trees on Oakland and Vernal avenues.

The city engineer was instructed to install a larger pipe across Mountain avenue to carry the storm water which flows into Mountain park, and on Highland avenue from Sheridan to Wildwood avenues to divert the water from the Wickham Havens place.

More lights were ordered for the lighting of the new bridge on Oakland avenue.

H. M. Maxwell was instructed to complete work on Mountain and Highland avenues near the park, and on Magnolia avenue between El Cerrito and Hillsdale avenue.

An ordinance was passed fixing curbs and grades on Craig avenue, also one fixing curbs and grades on Highland avenue from Mountain to Sierra avenues.

A motion was carried changing the name of Sierra avenue to Highland avenue, and also that portion of Magnolia avenue, connecting Vernal with Highland avenue. This change provoked some discussion from the lobby, as Vernal is the older name, and the two streets have a continuous avenue running from the corner of the Requa home on Wildwood avenue to the cemeteries, so the board decided to abandon the old name.

The city engineer was instructed to furnish a red light, one office box and the necessary equipment.

H. M. Maxwell was granted permission to curb, grade and gutter Craig avenue.

The matron of the police and fire department was taken up by the board, and the clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for nine such street boxes to be furnished with a red light, one office box and the necessary equipment.

Miss Anna Schaefer, Alice Glaudine, Pearl Brunner, Ruth Clegg and J. Jameson.

The San Lorenzo school gave for its main feature a Christmas cantata, "Santa Claus and Other Stories."

The exercises in the Eureka school of Hayward were held last evening. Musical and vocal selections took up the greater part of the program. Those who took part were Max Just, Pearl Parker, Anna Schaefer, Alice Glaudine, Lucy Johnson, Louis Martin and J. Jameson.

The San Lorenzo school gave for its main feature a Christmas cantata, "Santa Claus and Other Stories."

Those who took part were Alice Miller, Helen Quigley, Annie Silva, Florence Currah, Eugene Caldera, Beatrice Sampson, Jack Merlin and Leonard Ross.

After the ceremonies the presentation of the exercises held at the San Leandro school included, besides the musical and literary program, athletic games. Fancy and folk dancing was executed by the children of the lower grades, while those of the upper grades banqueted on articles of their own cooking.

Among those who took a prominent part in the exercises were Emma Edrath, pianist; Miss Griswold, violinist; Miss Charles, violinist; and Miss R. Jess, folk dancer. Those in charge of the program were Miss R. Jess, Miss Anita Anderson, A. J. Truhar and E. E. Etherton.

RECLAMATION DISTRICT UPHELD BY COURT

MARTINEZ, Dec. 22.—The formation of reclamation district No. 799 in Contra Costa county, which was made by the Board of Supervisors, has been upheld by Judge R. H. Latimer of the Superior court.

The action was fought by Andrew Portman, who, when the district was formed, had already organized a private drainage district covering 1,000 acres taxed with the remaining 700 in the district, and he fought the action of the Supervisors.

According to the decision of Judge Latimer the Board acted in a legislative capacity and there was no appeal from its action. Portman secured permission from the State attorney general to bring up a quo warrant proceeding, and it was upon this action that he brought the case before the court.

Portman charged that the assessments that have been levied totaling more than \$58,000, were valid and must be paid.

FALLS THIRTY FEET.

RICHMOND, Dec. 22.—George Coon, employed as a carpenter on some buildings under construction near San Pablo, fell yesterday from a scaffolding on which he was working, a distance of 30 feet, receiving serious injuries to his back.

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Taft on the Wool Tariff.

When President Taft signed the Payne-Aldrich tariff act he expressed his disapproval of the wool schedule, and stated that he would in the future recommend a revision of that section of the new tariff law. He also stated that he intended to base his recommendation on the result of an inquiry made by experts.

In conformity with his expressed intention, the President has sent to Congress a message recommending a revision of Schedule K. He wants the duties on wool and woolen goods equalized, and in some instances reduced. He points out the inequalities in the schedule, and suggests that these inequalities be eliminated without depriving the growers and manufacturers of wool of adequate protection. It is not his intention to make the duties on foreign goods prohibitive, but to reduce the duties to as low a level as is consistent with the policy of protection. In other words, he wants to protect the domestic producer and manufacturer without unduly restricting competition.

He gives examples calling for the pruning down of duties. He points out instances where the duties are prohibitive and destructive of competition, and recommends that Congress regulate the scale so that the duties will be harmonious and equitable. Only he insists that the duties shall not be reduced to a point that will place the domestic producer and manufacturer at a disadvantage in competing with the importer.

All this is rational and just. It is in harmony with the policy of protection as outlined in the platform on which the President was nominated and elected. It is the sort of tariff revision the Republican National Convention promised and which the President pledged himself to bring about if possible.

The extreme high tariff men will not be pleased, and of course, the Democratic free-traders will say the President is trying to straddle the issue. If the former had the power they would make the duties on articles competing with American industry prohibitive, but their ideas are more expressive of Chinese political economy than American ideas of reciprocal trade and commercial intercourse between nations. Per contrary, the Democratic free-trader is at the other extreme. He would throw open our doors to the free admission of foreign commodities regardless of the injury inflicted on American producers. Indeed some Democrats appear to cherish an animosity toward American manufacturers. They are opposed to taxing foreign products, provided the tax incidentally fosters manufacturing in this country and enables a higher wage scale to be paid American labor. The attitude is both unreasonable and unpatriotic. It would sacrifice American labor and industry to a theory—an abstraction.

President Taft desires to preserve the equilibrium of trade without handicapping American industry and enterprise. He would encourage foreign competition, but not to the extent of driving the domestic manufacturer from the field or compelling him to adopt the European wage scale. It is along this line that he wants the wool schedule revised. He wants it leveled and equalized in accordance with the doctrine of protection mediated to meet the exigencies of commerce and competition. He believes in both protection and competition. That is the gist of his recommendation to Congress regarding the revision of Schedule K.

John Redmond, leader of the Irish Home Rule party in Parliament, warmly endorsed President Taft's policy of international arbitration as expressed in the treaties negotiated with England and France, but the Irish Home Rulers of New York cannot stand for it. They are more Irish than the Irish in Ireland. They broke up a peace meeting in Carnegie hall because it was proposed to endorse the arbitration treaties. The Irish patriots from the Bowery construed a proposal to arbitrate with England as a scheme to betray the liberties of Ireland. They were assisted by some Germans, who look upon an arbitration pact between the United States, France and England as a combination against Germany. Such persons are professional patriots. They are a great nuisance and are a drawback to any cause they espouse. Their conduct in Carnegie hall was a disgrace to a civilized community.

Hetty Green, "the richest woman in the world," complains that there isn't any honesty any more. Why should she complain—nobody has robbed her that anybody knows of? But Jack Falstaff complained that there were not three good men left unhanged in England.

Cotton, and Free Versus Slave Labor.

The Department of Agriculture estimates the cotton crop of the United States for the present year at 14,885,000 bales, worth with the seed nearly \$800,000,000. This is the largest cotton crop on record, and as was produced by free labor it suggests a comparison.

In 1860 the United States produced 4,900,000 bales worth \$200,000,000 with slave labor. White labor did not engage in raising cotton to any appreciable extent before the "late unpleasantness." It is estimated that two-thirds of this year's crop is the product of white labor, which means that negro labor did not produce much more cotton in 1911 than it did in 1860. In Texas the big cotton yields come from the black land counties in which there are few negroes.

Prior to the war between the States it was asserted that cotton was king, and that slave labor was necessary to its successful production. It was confidently declared that white labor could not endure the climatic conditions in the regions where the cotton plant flourished, and that if the slaves were freed they would abandon the cotton fields, and that the production of cotton would cease or be so greatly reduced as to make the staple enormously expensive.

So much for predictions and prejudiced arguments. White labor is raising more rice and better rice in Texas and Louisiana than was ever produced in the Carolinas—raising it at less cost and by more scientific methods of cultivation and harvesting. Similarly white labor is successfully raising cotton side by side with negro labor all over the South. Indeed white labor is supplanting colored farm labor in many sections of the cotton States. Cotton can be cheaply and successfully grown without slave labor—can be produced by free white labor. The climatic fiction has disappeared with the slave theory. As a free man the black man is a better wealth-producer than he was as a slave. The emancipation of the negro emancipated the white man from a gross fallacy and a crass theory invented to bolster up an institution at once uneconomic and inhumane.

So long as slavery survived the South could not successfully engage in the manufacture of its great staple. Now the South spins about half the cotton woven in the United States—spins it with white labor. A great variety of manufacturing enterprises have sprung up on the ruins of an obsolete and wasteful system that was destroying the fecundity of the soil and sapping the vitality of the white race.

KELLY POOL--SOMEBODY SHY

—CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

On Making the Constitution Pliable.

Colonel Roosevelt wants the Federal Constitution made pliable. He wants an organic law that will stretch and contract at the will of the executive. While he was President he chafed under the restrictions of the constitution, and more than once broke through them. It is a favorite doctrine with him that the President has, or should have, the power to do anything not specifically prohibited by the constitution. He denounced judges for not deciding cases as he thought they should have been decided, apparently on the theory that the judiciary should be required to obey the executive. Probably some judges would have been put in the stocks had he possessed the power to inflict such a punishment.

It is not strange, therefore, that the ex-President is now in favor of making the constitution pliable. But the infirmity of his proposition lies in its limitless possibilities. Who is to regulate the stretching and contracting and where is it to stop? If the constitution be made pliant, the power to use it pliantly must be lodged somewhere—some person must decide when it is to be stretched and for what purpose. Upon whom is it to be binding?

It is quite plain that Colonel Roosevelt has no sympathy with the halting deliberative processes of constitutional government. A government of divided powers is obnoxious alike to his temperament and his conception of a democracy. His idea is the theory held, and exemplified by the first Napoleon—the people and a dictator to carry out the wishes of the people. That the will of the dictator came to be accepted as the wish of the people did not matter. It does not matter apparently with Colonel Roosevelt.

If the Colonel should suggest amending the constitution, he would be in entire accord with precedent and the theory on which our government was founded, but when he proposes to make the constitution pliable he proposes to destroy our system of government, which is one of defined and divided powers. A power that is not defined, divided or restricted is absolute. It invariably degenerates into despotism. It may begin with a wise and benevolent ruler, but it always ends in tyranny. Advocated on the specious pretense that it gives the people liberty to do what they please, it inevitably suppresses liberty and substitutes despotic personal authority for the will of the people.

But the singular thing about Colonel Roosevelt's proposition is that it has not startled the public mind nor excited any feeling of alarm. This is a disquieting symptom. Had so exalted a personage promulgated so revolutionary a theory a few years ago he would have raised a popular storm. But of late it has become fashionable, almost popular, to swat the constitution. That ancient document is being decried in many quarters. The Socialists all regard it with antipathy and factions in both the traditional political parties denounce the courts for upholding the mandates of the constitution and the President for taking its provisions for his guide. We have fallen on strange times indeed, when despotic paternalism has so many adherents and constitutional guarantees so few friends.

The Industrial Accident Board ought to change its name to the Political Accident Board. Then the name would be properly descriptive.

New York's police commissioner, one Waldo, has suddenly become notorious. His method of seeking publicity stamps him as a Jack-in-office and a Yahoo by inclination. He refused to grant the President of the United States a police escort, saying he was entitled to no more protection than is given the Mayor of New York. But the Mayor of New York is now suffering from a wound inflicted by a would-be assassin. This Waldo person has no respect for the official head of the nation, no regard for his safety while a guest in the city in which Waldo exercises the police power. Waldo is a product of Tammany. He dishonors even that organization, which holds the record for producing political bullies, blackguards and crooks. Waldo has achieved a reputation, but it is one that a decent man would abhor. His title to fame is a gratuitous insult offered the President of the United States.

Putting Sand in the Sugar.

With the general purpose of the Public Utilities bill THE TRIBUNE is in hearty accord, but some of its provisions are of doubtful expediency and of more than doubtful constitutionality. The clause giving the Railroad Commission unrestricted authority over all road crossings is an example of legislating in utter disregard of the provisions of the State Constitution. It attempts to vest in the commission the power to exercise the right of eminent domain by mere fiat. It proposes to abolish the established processes by which private property can be taken for a public use. The proposition is in open contempt for the constitution. It is an attempt to annul by statute a section of the organic law. When judges decide, as they must, that the Legislature cannot override the constitution they will be charged with defeating the will of the people and threatened with recall. Why pass unconstitutional statutes? or what is more to the point, why incorporate unconstitutional provisions in an otherwise good law?

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

Late yesterday afternoon William Henry Schmidt secured a license to marry Miss Susie Perkins. Both parties are 21 years of age. The wedding will take place tomorrow night and will be a very quiet one.

The Southern Pacific Company has another mammoth engine down in the railroad yards. It is a double compound containing four high-pressure cylinders, two on each side, one on top of the other. The engine will be experimented with in connection with others recently added.

Among the residents of Irvington who are visiting out of town this week are the following: Miss Aggie Trebil, Mrs. W. Horn, Ed Twobig, Mrs. Lida Babb, Mrs. G. M. Walter, Mrs. A. E. Griffin and Miss R. Hinckley.

The special students at the Stanford University will be very fine birds. They are preparing to bewitch the world with red mortar boards, set off with cream-colored tassels.

Rev. Thomas McSweeney, the popular pastor of St. Francis de Sales church, will return from his eastern trip tonight. The members of his congregation planned to

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PLAYMATES THROW GIRL INTO BLAZE

Small Boy Illustrates Burning of Moving Picture Indian.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—After seeing a moving picture depicting an Indian being burned at the stake, a band of children in the Latin quarter yesterday threw four-year-old Jennie Alliao into a blazing bonfire and burned her so badly that she had to be taken to the Harbor Emergency Hospital for treatment.

The girl was in the neighborhood of her grandmother's home at 17 San Antonio place when she met a group of children around a bonfire. A boy with black curly and ardent eyes was reciting the story of how the Indian had been burned at the stake. Intent upon his tale the boy seized the ever arrival and started to illustrate how the savage savages had been forced to the stake.

Terrified, the girl began to scream, but her playmates crowded about her and made her stand near an improvised stage that they reared hurriedly near the bonfire.

GARMENTS ABLAZE.

In a moment the girl's dress had caught fire, and her cries of terror attracted the attention of passersby. The other children in the vicinity had become frightened by seeing her garments ablaze and had run away.

The girl was a living torch when the persons who rushed to her assistance saved her life by tearing off her flaming garments and wrapped her in a coat.

When taken to the Harbor Emergency Hospital it was found that her hair was singed and that she was badly burned about the face and body. She was attended at the hospital by Dr. A. P. Spalding. Later she was removed to her grandmother's home in San Antonio place.

GOVERNOR TO HASTEN TO CONVICTS' CAMP

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 22.—Governor West said today he would leave for Crater Lake Monday to visit the convicts camp. Governor West promised the convicts at the Crater Lake road camp before he went East that he would eat his Christmas dinner with them.

In accordance with that promise he arrived home from the East, and will hasten to Medford on his way to the camp to meet the "honor" men.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent, or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent, or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations.

Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities.

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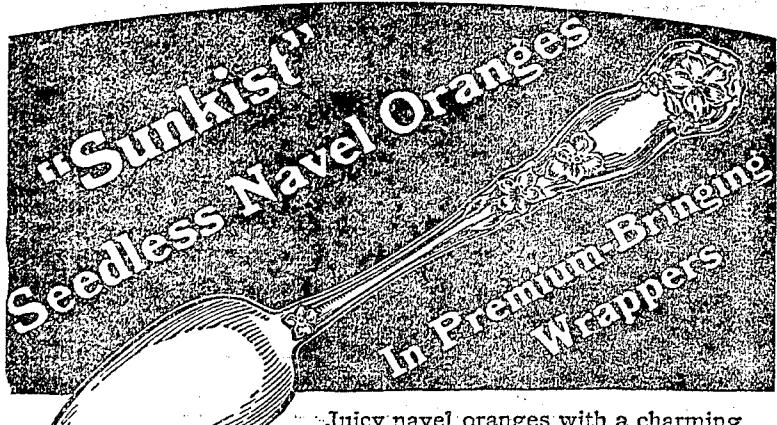
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Two jailed by Police Are Identified by Victims of Robbery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Entering a room at 874 Eddy street with drawn revolvers, at an early hour this morning, Policeman J. J. Nolan and James Fogarty arrested James Smith and Lewis Brusa, ex-convicts, and booked them at the Bush street station for robbery. The officers took the pair into custody on suspicion that they had held up the stage coach Oscar Oberholser, 811 Broadway street, on Wednesday night, but the proprietor could not identify either of them, although he did positively identify a cap and hat which was found in the room.

When taken before M. B. Madden, whose saloon at Post and Larkin streets, was held up on the morning of the 17th, the latter stated positively that Brusa was the man who held himself and his customers at bay with revolvers while Smith was the second robber who went through the pockets of the crowd.

On the occasion of the hold-up the robbers fired a number of shots to intimidate their victims. Smith was only released from state prison about 10 months ago, while Brusa had been out, it is said, for some five months.

BIG POWER COMPANY TO DOUBLE CAPITAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A special meeting of the Pacific Power and Light Company will be held December 29 in Augusta, Me., to vote on the proposition to increase the capital stock from \$7,500,000 to \$12,000,000, including preferred stock by \$2,500,000, and authorizing an issue of \$2,500,000 bond preference stock. The purpose of increasing the capitalization is to liquidate the floating debt and provide for additional working capital.

THUGS FRIGHTENED AWAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Two men, one of whom wore a pair of brass knuckles, attacked Leonard Benson of 224 Third street, at Montgomery avenue and Jackson street this morning, knocked him to the ground and attempted to rob him. They were frightened away before they could go through his pockets.

STORM IN EASTERN FRANCE.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The eastern districts of France were swept yesterday by a violent tempest of rain and wind, causing much damage to property, and fishing craft. A number of fishermen were drowned.

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ECUADOR'S PRESIDENT DIES ESTRADA EXPIRES SUDDENLY



EMILIO ESTRADA, President of the republic of Ecuador, who died suddenly at midnight at Guayaquil.

Illness Kept the Official From His Duties Ever Since Inauguration

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Dec. 21.—Emilio Estrada, president of the republic of Ecuador, died here suddenly at midnight.

Estrada was elected to office on January 11, 1911, and was inaugurated on September 1. He was taken seriously ill on September 18 and went to Quito.

During his sojourn there a plot to assassinate him was discovered and several conspirators were arrested.

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HARTMAN, the California comedian, now playing in Los Angeles, has been granted two weeks' time in order that

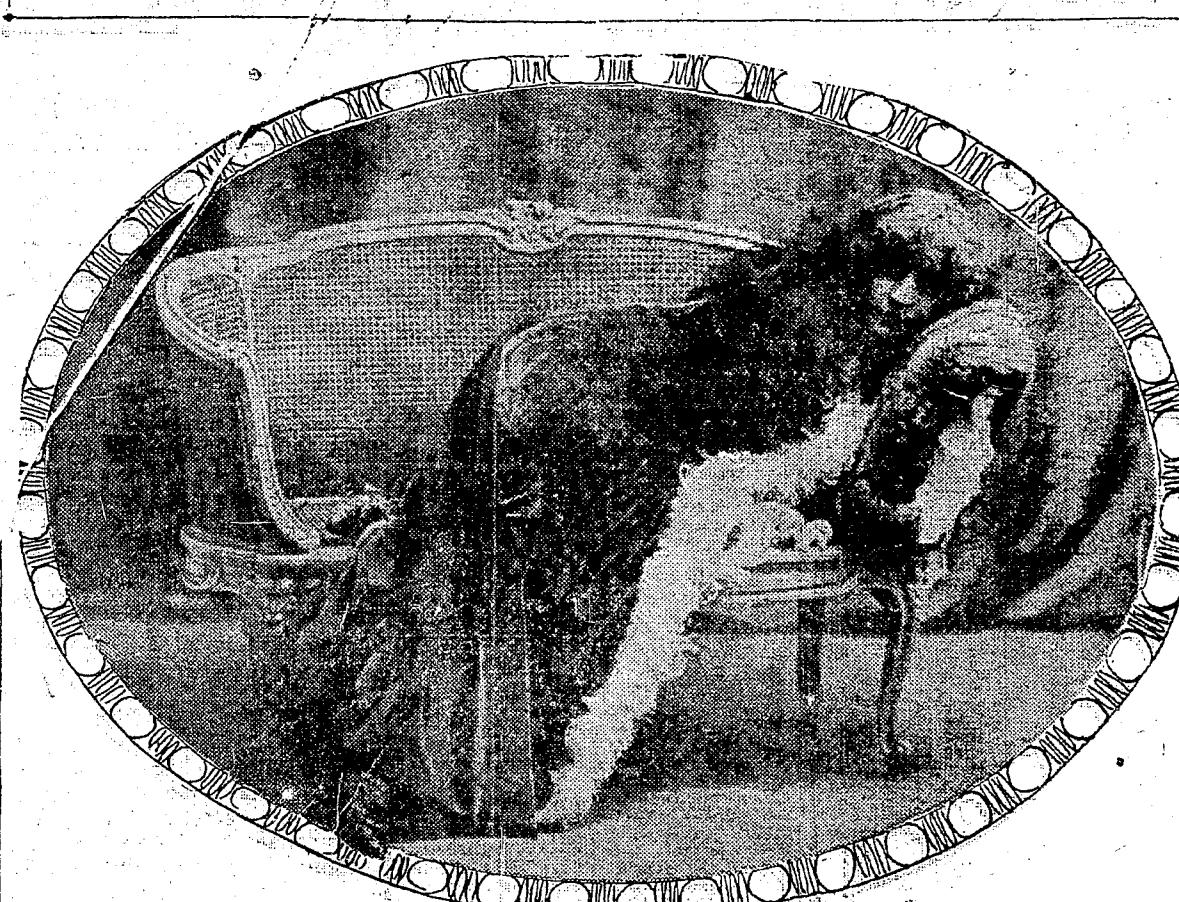
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GHOULS ATTEMPT TO STRIP JEWELS FROM DEAD ACTRESS



Mme. Lantelme, former Parisian actress, whose tomb was broken into by ghouls.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—A sensation was caused in Paris today by the announcement that the tomb of the celebrated Parisian actress, Mme. Lucie Lantelme, in the cemetery of Pere La Chaise, was broken into last night. It was at first thought that valuable jewels were

wrenched from her body and carried off. The gems included a pearl necklace which alone was valued at \$80,000.

One of the robbers apparently was wounded while forcing the metal casket; for a trail of blood was left near the tomb head of Mme. Lantelme.

DECLARES ITALIAN TROOPS MALIGNED

Virgilia Bogue Baron Takes Issue With Princess Colonna.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Taking issue with the Princess Colonna and the English correspondents who have so malign the Italian troops, and who have attributed to them all the horrors of merciless war, Virgilia Bogue Baron, queen of the Portola fiesta, and author of "The Strength to Yield," champions her husband's countrymen and brands as ridiculous the tales of torture and cruelty of the Italian soldiers dwelt upon by the Princess Colonna in a letter to an English paper.

In a letter written from the Villa Mezzomonte, Capri, Madame Baron says in part:

"Since the Princess' letter I have looked in vain in most of the foreign papers for a defense of the Italians, but have found nothing but a statement by Italy's prime minister contradicting the rumors of these abuses, quoted in small type in foreign journals."

"It seems incredible that anyone has come forward in public denial of all this sensational rubbish; and, it seems more incredible still that foreigners have been so ready to believe at a sixpence the truth of these assertions of cruelty on the part of the Italians toward Turkish women and children."

OF SMART SOCIETY.

"I cannot account for the letter of Madame Colonna, unless she, like many of smart society, is apt to ridicule everything Italian."

"I am not Italian, either by birth or education, but I at least dare come forward and state my opinion and what is the opinion of every foreigner who has lived in Italy among Italians."

"I will stand in defense of them at any cost. I believe these reports are absolutely false, and I ask anyone who has an intimate knowledge of Italians to contradict me. I trust long before my letter has reached San Francisco there will have been public contradiction of these rumors and that this will be found superfluous."

"I am of the belief that Italy has shown too much sentiment in her dealings with the Turks. I will not believe that the brave soldiers and kind, chivalrous officers to whom I waved Godspeed on the dock at Naples, tortured and mutilated women and children."

BABY ONLY PASSENGER CONQUERED BY SEA

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Captain John C. Jameson of the steamship St. Louis, who came to spend Christmas with his family in Brooklyn, said the rough weather he experienced during his long voyage was run into by the Philadelphia, a sister ship of the St. Louis, which arrived yesterday.

The storm was at its height last Sunday. At 6 o'clock that evening a gigantic sea boarded the ship and a lifeboat was torn to pieces as if it had been made of paper. The only passenger who was able to sit up and take nourishment was Ralph Pielsticker of San Francisco, 17 months old. He ate with the captain during the entire trip.

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FOREFATHERS' DAY OBSERVED

Prominent Churchmen From Bay Cities Meet at Congregational Church.

Memories of Pilgrim days were revolved in song and story at the Forefathers' Day banquet given by the San Francisco Bay Congregational Club last evening in the First Congregational church parlors, Twelfth and Clay streets.

The event marked the first meeting of the society since its reorganization and was attended by 250 men and women who were welcomed by its president, I. H. Morse, of the First Congregational church of San Francisco. As toastmaster he introduced Rev. Albert W. Palmer, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church as one of the speakers of the evening. His toast was in the form of a response to Dr. Herbert Lamp, who responded in a few words of appreciation.

DR. AKED SPEAKS.

A solo, "Amelia" (Waterloo), was sung by Mrs. Alice David Galloway, the boy soprano, and this was followed by an address on "The Pilgrim Faith and Pilgrim Man" by Rev. George W. Aked, of the First Congregational church, San Francisco. The hymn, "The Pilgrim Fathers," was sung by the assembly.

The benediction was given by Rev. John McLean, the pastor emeritus of the First Congregational church of Oakland.

Music was rendered throughout the evening by Mrs. Byron Maury, pianist, and Marjorie Maury, violinist, and Charles Maury, organist, all agents for the State Medical Board. Utsumi was given by the Ladies Aid Society of the church, under the leadership of Mrs. J. M. Brock of Berkeley, the president, and the young women of the church served refreshments.

Among the guests of honor were Rev. C. L. Mearns of the First Congregational church of Alameda, and C. H. Ham of the Mission Congregational church of San Francisco and Doctor Aked.

The club, which was founded in 1882, is composed of the male members of the various Congregational churches about

CUPID AIDS IN PILOTING AUTO

Former Chauffeur and Daughter of Wealthy San Rafael Citizen to Wed.

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 22.—Miss Dora Thayer, daughter of C. A. Thayer, one of the wealthy citizens of Marin county, has announced her engagement to William Chappelle, demonstrator and salesman for the Speedwell Motor Car Company in San Francisco, and formerly the Thayer chauffeur. He is a handsome young Englishman, 25 years old. No date has been set for the wedding.

Two years ago Chappelle taught Miss Thayer to run an auto and it was then that the romance began. He has formally asked for and has received Thayer's consent to the marriage.

JAPANESE ARRESTED BY STATE MEDICAL BOARD

M. Utsumi, a Japanese dentist, was arrested and arraigned in the local police court this morning on a charge of violating the state laws against the practice of dentistry without a license.

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EDITOR ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF BLACKMAIL

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 22.—John H. Burley, editor of the Sunday Telegraph, with Samuel Applebaum, business manager of the paper, and George L. Heron, said to be a reporter, are held under heavy bonds here today on a charge of blackmail preferred by Hugh F. McLinden, a druggist. McLinden charges them with having demanded \$25 for the suppression of a story. Heron was arrested as he was leaving McLinden's store with money he is said to have received from McLinden.

ABSENCE OF FIGHTER DELAYS DIVORCE SUIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Because Johnny Frayne, the prize fighter, had been named as co-respondent in the case, was absent, the divorce proceedings instituted by Abe Faber against Rose Faber were continued by Judge Cabiness this morning. The Fabers were wedded March 1, 1905, and in complainant's absence, Frayne of being his wife's affiant.

TRIAL TO CONTINUE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The trial of Geo. Graham Rice and other members of the firm of B. F. Schetels & Co., for defrauding investors will continue despite the recent arrest of a man who is accused of being the mastermind of the plot.

GOOD USE FOR THE "LONG DISTANCE"

Out-of-town folks who expect to get a piano in the near future should at once call up by phone Oakland 3538 or Home A-1400. That will give them the Oakland store of Ellers Music House and an opportunity to buy a splendid piano at a price never before offered.

In fact, in view of the many ridiculous offers of low prices will prevail in this store in an effort to clear out the entire stock before the end of the week. We are closing our Oakland store; in fact, we have to get out this week; the new tenant of our store is, in fact, already moving in. We don't intend to move

or store a single piano if the lowest prices on record will sell them.

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HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME

SOCIETY

MR. AND MRS. W. C. BARNARD will keep open house on New Year's at a delightfully informal housewarming and reception.

Their new home in Piedmont, "Redwood Lodge," has just been completed and is said to be one of the most attractive homes in the hill district.

The Barnards will hold a large family reunion on Christmas.

Another family reunion which will claim over thirty guests is the Christmas dinner at which Mr. and Mrs. Granville Abbott will be hosts at their handsome home on Crocker avenue.

EXPECTED FROM EUROPE.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tallman and Miss Selma Johnson are expected home tomorrow from their European trip.

DINNER HOSTESS.

Mrs. Beach Carter Soule will open her home in Piedmont on Monday when she will entertain a large party of relatives at dinner, followed by a tree. Mrs. Soule will preside over a second dinner on New Year's, when she has asked a large number of friends. The Soules returned to town about a month ago.

COMPLIMENTARY AFFAIR.

Mrs. Frank J. Woodward has asked her friends to meet Frederick Bancroft of Boston at one of the most elaborate events of the new year. Another brilliant function which is being offered the Eastern singer, is that on January 6, for which Miss Anna Mead has sent out cards. Bancroft is spending a part of the winter on the Pacific coast. He is an interpreter of Irish and Scotch music, and his work is claiming the attention of the music colony.

WEDS IN NORTH.

Miss Cora Fraser became Mrs. Robert Thompson last night in the First Presbyterian church of Vancouver, B. C., before several hundred guests, her father, Dr. Hugh Fraser, reading the wedding service.

The wedding is of interest to a wide circle of friends in Oakland, where the Frasers lived before going to British Columbia two years ago. The marriages of Miss Maud Wilkins to Land Fraser and of Miss Gladys Wilkins to Havelock Fra-



MISS MARGARET COFFIN, a bay city belle, whose marriage to Charles Walker will take place tonight. Dassonville Photo.

ser, the brides being the daughters of C. W. Wilkins of Twelfth avenue will be recalled as interesting events of a few seasons ago.

Mrs. Thompson is the youngest daughter of Doctor and Mrs. Fraser. With her mother she visited for several weeks last summer in Oakland.

The wedding was a combination of white satin and lace, and with it was worn the long tulle veil. An informal reception followed at the parsonage before Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left on a honeymoon. They will return to Vancouver for the Christmas holidays, where they will be the guests of the Fraser family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will visit with relatives in the north before coming to the bay cities for a week or so on their journey to their new home in Denair. Mrs. Havelock Fraser went to Vancouver to be present at the wedding.

DEPART TODAY.

Mrs. Charles Perkins and daughter Irma of Berkeley leave today for Louisville, where they will be the guests of Colonel and Mrs. Oscar Balcom during the holidays.

SAILED FOR EUROPE.

Mrs. William G. Henshaw sailed yesterday morning for Europe going direct to Paris to join Mrs. Chickering and Florence Henshaw, who have been abroad for several months.

GUESTS OF HONOR.

Miss Roberta Lion, the debutante daughter of Mrs. Edgar Lion of Alameda, and Miss Wynne Martin, the fiancee of Lieutenant John Pond, U.S.N., will be the guests of honor at tea to be given across the bay December 29 by Mrs. Thomas Lake Walker. Among the guests from this side of the bay will be Mrs. Louis Randolph Walmaran, Miss Janet Painter, Miss Frances Ramsey, Miss Ione Connor, Miss Rita Burke, Miss

Laurie Durney, Miss Roberta Haslett and Miss Marjorie Haight.

SEWING CLUB TO MEET.

Mrs. William Ross Childs will have the members of a local sewing club as her guests on Wednesday, January 3, at her new home in Linda Vista Terrace. Among the members are Mrs. William Birt, Mrs. John Dibert, Miss Clara Franck, Miss Anna Franck, Mrs. Harry Earl Leach, Miss Orr Lucas, Miss Vera Cope, Miss Elsie Ames, Mrs. Edgar Reed, Mrs. Frederick Gowling.

REVISITS OAKLAND.

Mrs. Lawrence Bogle, formerly Miss Ethel Amann, is to spend the holiday week in this city and will be welcomed by her old friends.

TO WED THIS EVENING.

Miss Margaret Coffin will be married this evening at the St. Francis Hotel to Charles Walker. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Harris Coffin of Mill Valley. She has many friends in this city. Walker is a graduate of the University of California, and a member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity. He is well known here and in Berkeley. The bridal gown is to be ivory satin, elaborated in beautiful old lace, over which will fall the folds of the

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

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wedding veil confined by a circlet of orange blossoms. Lilles of the valley and orchids will form the bridal bouquet. Miss Dorothy Richardson, who will attend as maid of honor, is to be gowned in pink embroidered satin, while little Miss Martha Richardson as flower girl, will wear white lingerie with touches of pink and will carry a French basket of roses. The ushers are to be Dr. Channing Hall of this city, Alfred Kindt and Chafer Hall, while Harold Walker will be best man.

After the wedding journey the young couple will live in San Francisco.

IN METROPOLIS.

The Willard Williams are in New York for the holidays and later will travel through the East for a few months.

Miss Irene O'Connor is also in New York, where she is studying music. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor.

CHRISTMAS GATHERING.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Earle's artistes home in Piedmont will be the scene of a large gathering on Monday, including relatives and friends.

TRANSYAN DANCE.

The second of the Bachelor and Benedict dances will be held tonight at the Fairmont. There will be the usual splendor of the Christmas assembly. Preceding the dance there will be numerous dinner parties attended by many girls from this side of the bay.

Miss Marian Stone will be one of the hostesses this evening at a dinner. Among the guests will be Miss Isabelle McLaughlin, Miss Madeline Clay, Warren Harold, Frank Kales and others.

CARD CLUB TO MEET.

Miss Marian Mitchell will be hostess to the members of one of the card clubs on January 2 at her Alameda home.

TO GIVE SMART DINNER.

Miss Lella Kenny has sent out invitations in compliment to the much entertained Miss Dorothy Taft and Miss Nellie Adams. She has asked her friends for a dinner on Friday, January 5, preceding the Friday Night Club dance.

FAMILY GATHERING.

Mrs. Isaac Requa will be hostess to a merry family gathering on Monday, including General and Mrs. Oscar Long, family and the Mark Requas and their children.

HIGH SCHOOLS TO HAVE NEW TALENT

MARGUERITE MAU.—Take two ounces of English camomile flowers, dried; two ounces of dried poppies; crush the poppies, seeds and all, and put these in a deep vessel with an opening large enough at the top to put your face in (the enameled cooking pot is the kind I use). Pour over the dried flowers about three quarts of water and let it boil hard for ten minutes. Then take it off the stove and put it on the table low enough to lean over when sitting. Put a towel around the vessel so that steam may escape. You should keep over the steam about fifteen minutes.

This can be done twice a day—morning and evening. The same herbs will do for four treatments if the treatments follow each other ten hours apart. For each of the three remaining treatments of the four add to the herbs a quart of water and boil ten minutes before using.

MRS. S.—The habit of biting the lips is usually due to excessive nervousness. Exercise a little will power and overcome this beauty destroying habit. It not only ruins the color and texture of the lips but makes them thick and colorless. Send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope, I shall send you formula for reducing the lips.

T. T. S.—A good remedy for removing warts is as follows: Have your druggist put up one dram salicylic acid and one ounce of colloid in a bottle with a small

Superstitious Women

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By LILLIAN RUSSELL

OW many women there are who allow their nerves to be upset and their happiness endangered by some silly superstition. It's to the inevitable "hare's foot for luck," the amulet for safety, or the old suit she thinks she is lucky in and will persist in wearing whenever she wants something special to happen that a foolish, superstitious woman will turn. When an accident occurs in which she is not hurt she lays her salvation to some fetish in the form of a model or amulet she may happen to have in her possession.

There are many women of this class, harmless except as they impress their foolish fancies upon some other weak mind and by doing this make others as insane as themselves on the subject. To pass under a ladder would mean as much bad luck to them as to wear a green dress. And the poor, inanimate amulet or ladder has no possible way of knowing how important and powerful it is. Lord Bacon was right in saying: "Superstition is a defiance of deity."

Think how much vitality can be wasted dreading the approach of the inevitable. No piece of silver or stone can prevent what must occur, and if a coin or medal can bring about a change of circumstance, of what use is an omnipotent Creator? If people would realize that there is but one God, and hold themselves accountable only to him regardless of lucky pieces, much more peace and good fortune would come to them. Intelligent people know there is but one power and they acknowledge him.

There is no need to waste your energy and shatter your nerves upon any superstition. "Touching wood" will not prevent a headache any more than a silver piece will prevent an accident. Remember, superstition causes wise men to follow fools.

Lillian Russell

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brush run through the cork. Apply this a couple of times a day, but be careful not to get any of the mixture on the surrounding skin. Table salt also is good. Moisten the wart with water and apply the salt, rubbing it into the wart. Do this two or three times a day.

WORRIED.—I advise you not to tamper with the mole on your face, as it not infrequently results in the development of malignant growths. The best thing to do is to have it taken off with electricity. If the mole projects it can be removed by tying a silk thread close to the root as possible. This stops the nourishment and in a few days it will turn back and drop off. Under no consideration pick it.

S. A.—Deep breathing is excellent for enlarging the bust. However, this is not the only thing that is good for it. It should be practiced constantly. Take deep inhalations with the mouth closed, hold this a few seconds, and then exhale through the nostrils. While doing this lay your hand on your stomach and see what a flattening effect it has. This is also good for rounding shoulders and for filling out the hollows in the neck. Send me the necessary self-addressed, stamped envelope and I shall send you formula for reducing the bust.

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JUVENILE ACTORS MAKE BOW IN FARGE

Juvenile stars made their bow in the farce entitled "A Case of Suspicion," which was presented by the pupils of Miss Merriam's school of Piedmont in the assembly hall of that institution. The event marked the closing function of the year and was a brilliant success. The performance will be repeated with additional features for charity in the near future.

Each member of the company was admirably adapted to the part. Many of the drama were in attendance and were much encouraged by the young thespians. The cast included Emil Lenhardt, Harold Lovell, James Eva, Otis Bush, Dorothy Dukes, Katherine Fox, Beatrice Dredge, Gladys Dredge, Eleanor Grover, Jessie Knowles, Genevieve Bush, Louise Carpenter.

The exhibition of folk dancing and the minuet were among the attractive numbers on the program.

YOUTH OF OAKLAND TO COMPETE AS TOYMAKERS

Many boys and girls will compete for honors in the toy contest to be held tomorrow afternoon in De Fremery Park. Numerous entries will be made by the schools public institutions of the city. The competition will consist of original articles made by the tots. It will be a unique display and has been carefully planned by the superintendent of the public schools. George E. Dickie. For many months the teachers have been working upon the ornaments which will be examined by legions of old and young people.

Judges will be awarded as prizes. The play and competition will be pur-

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Hind Legs of Pork

11c lb.

Shoulders of Pork

Leaf Lard

Legs of Small Milk Calves

15c lb.

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 22, 1911.

FLAMES IN THE HATCH START PANIC ON LINER

DEADLY SMOKE POURS FROM VESSEL

Fire in Sulphur Bags Threatens Lives of Workers on the M. S. Dollar.

Careless Longshoreman Threw Cigar Among Bags; Many Lives in Danger.

Ignited by the butt of a cigar thrown away by a careless longshoreman, the Grace Dollar Company's big freighter, M. S. Dollar, suddenly was enveloped this morning in a thick yellowish cloud of smoke from Hatch No. 3, in which a number of longshoremen were at work discharging sulphur. At first it was thought that the entire hatch was burning, but after the first cloud of smoke had disappeared it was found that only a few sacks were afire. For a time it was impossible to reach the hatch, the odors of the sulphur driving back all who attempted to get water into the hold. The men working in the hatch were thought to have succumbed to the fatal sulphur fumes, but they soon staggered to the deck in a drunken manner. After getting fresh air into their lungs they were able to tell of the happenings in the hatch.

LAUGHED AT WARNING.

From the statements made by the officers on the liner it seems that a number of longshoremen working in the hold were smoking pipes and cigars. They had been warned by the officers to stop because of the danger involved. The men only laughed, however, and went on smoking as unconcerned as if it were of no consequence to smoke in a place where a fire might mean death.

When the fire alarm was sounded on deck the crew, who composed for the greatest part of sailors, rushed wildly from the forecastle and other parts of the vessel, crying like mad. They were soon quieted by the officers, but many refused to go below deck until sure that the danger was over.

The big liner is in charge of Captain Ridgway. She arrived several days ago from the Japanese ports, where she has been picking up pig iron and sulphur. After discharging a portion of her cargo on the San Francisco side she steamed over to the other side last night, and laid at anchor in Long Wharf. She did not begin discharging until this morning, the danger of discharging under artificial light being too great in handling sulphur. In one instance a liner lying at Long Wharf discharging sulphur was set on fire by one of the workmen stepping on a quantity of the stuff lying on the deck, the friction causing a combustion which resulted in a fire lasting from 9 in the morning until 3 in the afternoon.

HAS HAD BAD LUCK.

The Dollar has been having bad luck ever since she left the shore of Japan. She had hardly left that country when she was set upon by a number of fierce gales, which, according to the first mate, kept the vessel under water for eleven days, during which time it was more than once thought that she would be sunk. Being struck by a hull, however, she rode the seas well and came into port none the worse for her experience.

The hatch in which the accident occurred contained over 500 tons of sulphur, which, had it been ignited, would probably have killed the men working in the hatch and others who attempted their rescue. The liner is discharging 1600 tons of sulphur and 40 tons of pig iron.

REALTY SALESMEN ARE GUESTS AT BANQUET

The real estate firm of McHenry & Kaisler last night gave a banquet in the Barnum's restaurant to the real estate salesmen and associates of the concern. An elaborate menu was served and the guests made merry singing songs and telling stories of their experiences. Frank A. Parish and Karl H. Nickel responded to toasts. Mayor Craig of Piedmont spoke "Oakland from a Village to a Metropolis." Frank A. Parish did not say all the possibilities and potentialities of Oakland, but he told seven funny stories. Karl H. Nickel said he had never heard such a speech before. The other present were Charles F. Pugh, J. E. F. Deuel, Max A. Arns, Richard A. Arns, J. E. Williamson and Philip C. Hall.

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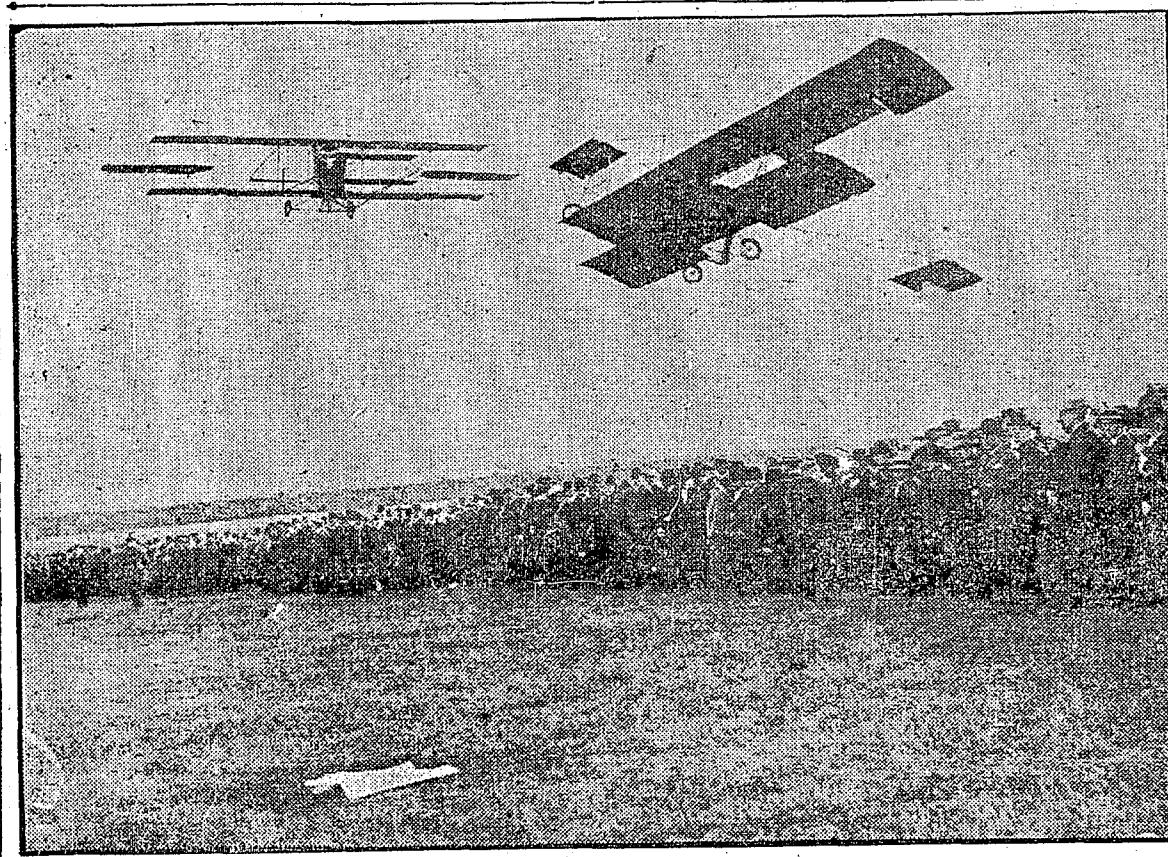
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FAMOUS RACERS TO TRY FOR RECORDS AT THE MOTORDROME

COOKE AND MASSON TO FLY AT TWO-DAY AVIATION MEET



Crowd at the Motordrome watching both Cooke and Masson in flight. Cooke is seen coming from a distance, while Masson is just going into the air.

HOPE TO BRING PREMIER TO TERMS

Revolutionist Heads Seek to Bring Yuan to Accept Views.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 22.—Tang Shao Yi, who is representing Premier Yuan Shih Kai and the imperial government at the peace conference between the imperial and revolutionary delegates, now being held here, authorizes the Associated Press to say that he still hopes that Premier Yuan Shih Kai will agree with his views and accept the republic as the only means of securing peace.

Tang Shao Yi said that Premier Yuan Shih Kai, up to 6 o'clock this afternoon, had not communicated to him his desire to repudiate the suggestion of a republic. Tang Shao Yi does not believe that Yuan Shih Kai will decide against the suggested republic after he has thoroughly digested Tang Shao Yi's report, giving his positive views of the situation.

ALL IS QUIET.

AMOY, China, Dec. 22.—Reports received by the treaty port at Swatow, for which place the United States monitor Monterey sailed, state that everything is quiet. Trouble is expected at Chao Chow, north of Swatow, between the local levies, the Cantonese troops and the aboriginal tribe of Hakkas from the interior.

INSIST ON REPUBLIC.

PEKING, Dec. 22.—Telegrams to the Chinese imperial authorities state the revolutionaries at Shanghai insist on establishing a republic as the only terms on which peace can be concluded. In an interview today Premier Yuan Shih Kai again declared he never would agree to a republic.

RECEIVES NO FUNDS.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank issued a communication today that owing to the disturbed state of China it has not received any funds for the service loan of August 21, 1885, of \$16,000,000. It is, however, prepared to purchase coupons of the scrip due December 31 at their face value.

Oakland Actress Will Probably Be a Passenger in One Flight

From all parts of the coast famous automobile racers are beginning to arrive in order to participate in the races to be held at the Motordrome next Sunday and Monday. Among the features of the meet, which will include aviation and motorcycle contests, will be the fifty-mile race over the half-mile course, and late yesterday Manager Max Friedman announced that he had signed up five cars, including in the number a Cole, two Comets and one each of the Maxwell and Ford. Applications for other entries have been made and the list promises to grow each day. With the several thousand dollars offered in prizes the management of the motordrome have applied to be taken on a flight, but so far nothing definite in the way of promises have been made.

The spectators are assured of seeing at least one person taken into the air as a passenger on either Sunday or Monday during the big meet. A complete program of the events will be issued later.

BAY POINT SPECIAL TRAIN IS PLANNED

Accommodation for Shoppers to Be Put on by the Southern Pacific.

A special train for the accommodation of shoppers lying between this city and Bay Point, on the lines of the Southern Pacific, will be put on by that railroad between December 25 and January 1, inclusive. The object of this train is to enable passengers at Bay Point and way stations to come down to the bay cities for the day, returning in the evening.

According to the special schedule, which is identical with that customarily operated on Sunday, passengers for Bay Point and all stations intervening may leave Sixteenth street station at 7:42 p. m., arriving at Bay Point at 8 p. m. Passengers on this train whose destination is Vallejo will leave the train at Vallejo Junction, where a train will meet them bound for Vallejo.

The train will return to Oakland at once, leaving Bay Point at 9:15 p. m., arriving in Oakland, Sixteenth street, at 10:35. The customary fares will be charged for the trip.

WOUNDED MAN DIES.

PORLTAND, Or., Dec. 22.—Frank Ryan, the miner from Missoula, Mont., who was shot by Policeman Hewston, died shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Smoke Blown Over Roof Causes Alarm

Smoke blown down over the roof of the residence of the Rev. Thomas McSweeney at 590 Hobart street, where the fire was lighted in the grate caused an alarm to be sent to the fire department and several companies responded. Investigation proved that the wind had merely blown the smoke from the chimney down across the roof and that there was no danger of a conflagration.

PANIC IN CHINATOWN AS BOMB EXPLODES

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A bomb was exploded under the window of Sing Kee's shop in Chinatown early today. The front of the store was wrecked, and the 16 families in the four-story tenement house rushed to the street in panic. No one was injured, however. The explosion marks the first bomb outrage in the New York Chinatown in 18 years.

ALCATRAZ WILL HOLD WORST CRIMINALS ROBBER AND CITIZEN IS HIT BY OFFICER'S BULLET

New Military System Sends Only Vicious Prisoners to Local Island.

Petty Offenders Will Go to Ft. Leavenworth: Given a Chance to Reform.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A sweeping change in military prison methods was instituted today by orders of the war department. All of the short term prisoners of Alcatraz Island, San Francisco harbor, have been ordered transferred to Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

All of the long term prisoners in the latter prison are to be transferred to Alcatraz, which will thus be made the place of confinement for the criminal element, while Leavenworth will be the place of detention of soldiers guilty of purely military offenses.

To save transportation expenses, a second criminal jail is created at Fort Jay, Governor's Island, New York.

The effects of these changes is to carry out the recently developed British system of treating deserters and other soldiers guilty of breaches of discipline as subject to reformatory influences and of segregating them from the absolutely criminal and vicious class.

They crossed over to the south side of Eddy street, and recrossed again at Polk street, standing for a few moments on the latter corner. As the officer approached, they started east on Polk street.

O'Neill followed them to Polk street, where he discovered that they had ob-

piled Duel in Los Angeles Will Cost Two Lives, Say Surgeons.

Receives Pellet of Lead Meant for Fleeing Burglar.

Policeman O'Neill Captures One Ban, But Loses His Companion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Patrolman Floyd G. Eller was shot and probably fatally wounded by Fred Winsch, alias Andrews, who, the police say, is a hold-up man and was accused of having wounded from the officer's revolver during a pistol duel near First and Geary streets about midnight. Surgeons say both will die.

Winsch and Luigi Colondoni, according to a confession the police say the wounded bandit made, were in a restaurant near First and Geary streets and prepared to hold up the place.

Colondoni weakened and started to run. Winsch, according to his statement, fired at his companion and then ran from the scene and into the arms of Patrolman Eller, within 200 feet of the restaurant. Winsch fired at the officer, the bullet entering below the heart.

Eller returned the fire, the bullet striking Winsch in the back and passing through his body.

James Martin, a bystander, took the pistol from the wounded officer and fired another shot at Winsch, which brought the assailant to the pavement. Winsch and Colondoni were arrested by officers who arrived few minutes after the shooting.

QUESTIONS THEM.

"What were you doing in that hotel?" he asked.

"Nothing," replied one.

"What hotel?" asked the other. The policeman began to search them, as if to draw a pistol. O'Neill shoved his own revolver in his face and ordered him to throw up his hands. He did so, and the smaller man turned and ran. Seizing his companion with one hand, O'Neill fired at the fleeing burglar, shoot-

ing low.

One of the three bullets struck Henry Vonvakken, who received a flesh wound in the left knee. He was taken to the hospital. The officer soon had the remaining culprit handcuffed and a .38-caliber revolver was found under his vest, fully loaded and ready for action. He gave the name of Henry Mahoney.

HAVE CAUSE FOR CONGRATULATION

Christmas piano buyers in Oakland have cause for congratulating themselves. The Closing-Out Sale of the Oakland store of Eilers Music House is giving them an opportunity such as it is to draw a pistol. O'Neill shoved his own revolver in his face and ordered him to throw up his hands. He did so, and the smaller man turned and ran. Seizing his companion with one hand, O'Neill fired at the fleeing burglar, shoot-

We are in this store now only by courtesy of the new tenants, the Ellis Furniture Company, and we must get out of this store by the end of the week. To clear out the rest of our stock in the time allotted we have made truly startling price reductions on the magnificent pianos and player-pianos now here.

In fact, we will not refuse any reasonable offer for any instrument here and terms of payment will be made practically what you wish to make.

We still have a few practice pianos, used, of course, which you can get for as little as \$48. Several uprights will go at \$117, \$156 and \$178. For \$227 and \$253 you can have your choice of some beautiful uprights easily worth double the money. Several fancy case upright pianos of styles sold at \$600 will be sold at \$307, and a fine circassian walnut upright, which would sell at \$650 in the regular course of business, will go at \$347.

Player pianos are now obtainable at \$375, \$425, \$451 and \$482, which fully one-half more would be charged in ordinary selling. Magnificent grand pianos have been reduced \$225 to \$350.

Truly a wonderful opportunity for Oakland's pianoless homes.

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Starving Antelope Fed by Ranchers

Hundreds Saved From Death When Snow Covers the Grass in Kansas.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Dec. 22.—Hundreds of wild antelope in Greeley county, on the west line of the state, are being kept from starving by ranchers, who are putting out alfalfa and hair corn on the snow-covered prairie where the herds are wintering. The snow, which is more than a foot on the level over Greeley county, has for the first time in ten years completely covered the short grass and every weed. It is believed that all of the animals will be saved. They approach and quickly devour the food after the men retreat.

BERKELEY

GOSSIP OF STUDENTS
AND RESIDENTS IN
THE UNIVERSITY TOWN

AND

HAPPENINGS OF DAY
IN THE ISLAND CITY;
SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

ALAMEDA

GOOD CHEER IN
COLLEGE TOWNSTEEL ARRIVES
FOR CITY HALLWork Will Be Resumed Tues-
day and Rushed Along to
Completion.

BERKELEY, Dec. 22.—The week before Christmas is Berkeley's best. Yuletide exercises by Sunday-schools and other organizations, and the good cheer is to continue through several evenings next week. Special Christmas programs have been arranged for services in all the churches next Sunday.

Last Sunday, the Knowlton Sunday-school pupils presented a play, "Santa Claus Teaching School," under the stage direction of Miss Dora Whitten. The children's choir will give an entertainment in the church next Sunday evening.

On Saturday evening, the "school" in the play given last night, there were several older persons in the cast, which was as follows:

Santa Claus..... J. W. Klug
Miss Smith, the teacher..... Miss Crowell

Florida..... Miss Weston
Elsie..... Miss Bell
Aurora Borealis..... Miss Branford

Spirit of Christmas..... Miss Carlton

Jack of All Trades..... Mrs. Briggs

Jack Frost..... Fagan Simonsen

Euelle..... Eugene Burgess

Log of Misrule..... John P. Johnson

This evening the Sunday-school of West Methodist Church will give its annual Christmas tree and entertainment. Besides gifts for the children, contributions will be made for the Methodist orphans at Fruitvale.

An interesting Christmas program will be given by the Sunday-school of the Episcopal Church, by Rev. Wm. E. Church, Telegraph and Duran avenues, tomorrow night. The children will present a cantata, "The Santa Claus Christmas Carol," and an interesting feature will be contributed by the younger grades. A tableau, "The Madonna and the Child" will conclude the program, which all friends of the church have been invited to attend. Sunday night a special musical service will be given, and a service will be started in the program by John Favier, the blind "cellist" and pupil of Arthur Weiss. Favier will render "The Evening Star" and "Traumerei."

Berkeley Chapter, Order Eastern Star, and the mothers' club of North Berkeley Kindergarten, gave Christmas programs Wednesday evening.

PARK CONGREGATIONAL.

The Christmas entertainment of Park Congregational church will be held this evening. A. T. Sutherland has charge of the musical program and in addition to these numbers there will be recitations.

The feature of the evening will be the appearance of Santa Claus at the conclusion of a chorus sung by the Sun-day school children.

The program:

Chorus of praise; recitation, "Merry Christmas"; Mignonne; Hardman; class recitation, "We Wish You a Merry Christmas"; Barbara Sheridan; chorus, "There That's Left Good Tidings"; recitations, "The Christmas Star"; Alice Gagnon; "A Poem"; Wright Morrison; "The Star"; Stans; Palmer and Frederick Kyle; chorus, "Shine on Radiant Star"; recitations, "When is Loving"; Bobbie Wagner; "Santa Claus"; Edmund Unford and Fredrick Dix; "The Star"; recitation, "Shadows"; recitation, "What Does Christmas Mean to You?"; Jennette Crew; "Contented"; Gertrude Perkins and George Palmer; recitation selected, Theodore Hargrave; chorus, "Christmas Bells"; short story, "The Royal Coat"; Miss Eastman's class; chorus, "The Starry Heavens"; "The Shepherd Story"; chorus, "He Comes"; Santa Claus.

G. A. R. FESTIVITIES.

Lookout Mountain post, G. A. R., and the Woman's Auxiliary held the Christmas festivities last evening in the banquet room of the Old Foxhole restaurant.

A large Christmas tree, around which were massed the gifts, formed the center of attraction, whilst a grab bag added to the enjoyment. After the presentation of gifts and singing of patriotic songs, refreshments were served.

HOLD JOINT CELEBRATION.

Joseph McCourt camp of the Spanish war veterans joined with the Women's Auxiliary last evening in holding Christmas jinks in Native Sons' hall. A large number of visiting members from the local posts of the various organizations responded.

The lodges last night made plans for their joint installation of officers to be held on the 18th of January.

THINKS EX-CONVICT
IS BAD CHECK PASSER

BERKELEY, Dec. 22.—After having lost money and goods to the amount of \$4 by cashing a worthless check for this sum for a stranger, R. O. Waldman manager of the furnishing store of Elmers Music Co., 557 Twelfth street, was confronted by police authorities, together with a rogue's gallery photograph of Otto Paulsen, a notorious check passer, and ex-convict, which the clothier recognized as an exact likeness of the man who had defrauded him. Paulsen has served two terms in San Quentin, having been released six months ago.

OPPORTUNITY OF A
LIFETIME FOR OAK-
LAND PIANO BUYERS

Those who have put off buying a Christmas present for their family can solve the problem quickly in a way that will make this Christmas a memorable one for their homes for many years to come.

Call at the store of Elmers Music House, 557 Twelfth street, opposite the Orpheum. There you will find mixed in with some of the furniture belonging to the new tenants of the store the finest array of pianos and player-pianos ever seen in Oakland, despite the fact that for three weeks we have had the greatest sale of pianos this city has ever seen.

Every piano and player-piano you will find at Elmers you can now buy at a price never before possible. We must get out of this store at once, and to bear out the rest of this stock we are simply offering whatever we can get for all the beautiful pianos and player-pianos here. Just think of getting Chickering and Steinways and Lesters and Hazeltons, and genuine Antopianos and Stegers, and many others equally famous, uprights, baby grands, player-pianos, all at reductions of from one-third to one-half. Think of being able to get a fine circassian walnut baby grand piano of a celebrated maker, probably the finest piano ever exhibited in Oakland, beautiful in tone, with artistically carved case, at a reduction of \$325. Think of a Knabe piano, a mahogany upright, at \$145, and larger style at \$175. Think of a Fischer piano in splendid shape at \$175, and another at \$225. Think of splendid pianos at \$254, and fast action pianos suitable for practice for as little as \$45, \$69, \$97, \$117 and \$123.

And if you are one of those music lovers who cannot play a note, we have fine player-pianos at \$378, \$425, \$457, \$483, including libraries of music rolls, anyone of which will make a musician out of you instantly, enabling you to play with the expression of an artist. More lavishly built styles, ordinarily sold at \$800, \$900 and \$1000, are now \$525, \$555, \$615 and \$650.

Remember this: We are extremely anxious to get this stock out of the way. We want to sell every piano and player-piano as quickly as possible. We are not going to quibble about terms nor split hairs on prices. Any reasonable offer will be pretty sure to be accepted by us. Those who do not find it convenient to pay cash can buy a piano on our 24 months, or even three years, extended payment plan, getting the benefit of those spot cash Closing-Out Sale prices.

Tomorrow is the last of it.

We'll keep open till 10 o'clock to-night and tomorrow night.

Elmers Music House, 557 Twelfth street, Oakland.

MILLIONAIRE MERCHANT
LIVES MONEY TO Y. M. C. A.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Julius Rosenwald, millionaire Chicago merchant, last night mailed to Washington, D. C., a check for \$25,000 on receipt of a telegram under which he subscribed his sum for a negro branch of the Young Men's Christian Association here had been met. The gift was conditioned by Rosenwald on the raising of \$75,000 for the building by Washington association. The contribution insures the completion of the new building, which, with land and equipment, will cost \$100,000.

Chicago, Indianapolis, Los Angeles, Atlanta and Philadelphia have raised \$75,000 necessary to qualify for a similar gift.

TO PROTECT HORSES.

BERKELEY, Dec. 22.—Berkeley Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is conducting a campaign against the hard driving of horses here during the holiday rush.

ELKS' CHRISTMAS JINKS.

BERKELEY, Dec. 22.—The annual jinks of Berkeley Lodge, No. 1002, B. P. W., were held Wednesday evening. A Howard Johnson, August Wolmer, Dudley Barnes, William Pembroke, Roy Smith and other members provided the entertainment.

PRESENT CANTATA.

BERKELEY, Dec. 22.—A dramatization of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" was presented as a cantata by members of the boys of the Hillside Junior Club in Unity hall last evening before a large audience.

READY TO WEAR.

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THROWS LIGHT ON
HISTORY OF THE
REVOLUTION

DR. EUGENE I. MCCORMAC.

M'CORMAC MAKES
DISCOVERIESFinds That Open Hostility to
England Dated Long Be-
fore Stamp Act.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec.

22.—Dr. Eugene I. McCormac, assist-

ant professor of American history at

Berkeley, after years of historical

research, declares that the name

"Colonial Opposition to Imperial Amer-

ica" during the French and Indian War,

that hardly an issue that disturbed the

relations between the colonies and the

country, between the stamp act and the

Declaration of Independence, to show

that all the issues had long before

been mooted and thrashed over in

the assemblies of the various colonial

assemblies with the colonists, concerning

them were definitely formed and cry-

stallized long before the stamp act.

The view heretofore prevailing with historians that the cause of disputes be-

tween England and the American colonies

ending in the Declaration of Inde-

pendence began with the stamp act in 1765 thus receives definite refutation.

Dr. McCormac has examined minutely the activities of the various colonial as-

semblies with their open refusal to co-oper-

ate with the English officials to save

themselves from falling into the hands

of the French.

England asked in 1764 that the troops

be supplied with provisions by the col-

onies and that the officers be conveyed

from place to place. In addition, each

colony was asked to contribute to a

fund to be used for the general protection.

Dr. McCormac's paper shows that demands were met. Massachusetts, it is

true, showed public spirit and liberality in

furnishing aid to repel the enemy—but

the greater number, like Pennsylvania

and New Jersey, used the opportunity to weaken

the governing authority.

In general each colony neglected or re-

fused to co-operate with British officials

unless it could prescribe the terms of the

co-operation. For three years certain of the

colonists denied King George the right to

tax them without their consent and refused,

therefore, to aid in defending them.

All of them claimed that when

money was voted, it was free gift to

the king and that it must be accepted as

a loan and insisted that they were to be

paid back or with interest.

All military plans had to be submitted and discussed

in detail by the assemblies before they

would act.

HOSTILE TO ENGLAND.

In Pennsylvania hostility to England

continued much longer than in the

other colonies. The colonists refused to

pay taxes to England.

They did not like the idea of being taxed

without representation.

It took time to organize the adminis-

trative machinery in the colonies which

had been so greatly delayed in face of

the danger of invasion.

It took time to realize that the stamp

act was passed.

This was the first law

passed by parliament for the avowed

purpose of taxing the colonists directly.

As it is now known, the act aroused a

spirit of protest, the colonists organized

a movement of opposition to the tax.

The stamp act was denied by the

colonists.

The stamp act was passed.

The colonists refused to pay the tax.

TRIBUNE'S PAGE OF SPORTS | Edited by BERT LOWRY

Klaus Wires Willingness to Come West and Meet Brown for \$1000 Side Bet

ALL KINDS OF FIGHTING MEN
TO MIX IT IN ROPE ARENA

Central Club Has Eight bouts Scheduled for Tonight; Kyne Will Present Heavyweights

By BERT LOWRY

Fighters of every weight, nationality, shade and class will appear before the fight fans' around the bay during the closing week of the year and in the new year to come if all the plans mapped out by the promoters go through. First off the reel are the bouts of the Central Club at Dreamland Pavilion in San Francisco. Manager Frank Carter has signed up nearly every fighter of class around the bay and no less than sixteen will don the padded mitts this evening.

As a head liner he has Bay Temple of Milwaukee and Al Rodgers of Buffalo who will clash at 125 pounds, a weight that both of them like. Lee Johnson of West Coast, Eddie Campbell of New Haven, furnish the semi-light up and three two should put up a rattling good mill. Fans look upon the colored boy, Johnson, as the coming George Dixon of the ring and his previous record stamped him a mighty sturdy man of the mettle.

Gus Anderson, with a record made in Los Angeles, will tackle that old timer of the ropes arena, Ruth Turner and Ruth McCreary, one of the most popular back home with a dent in that record. Harry Dell and Freddie Couture should please the fans and Willie Purcell and Hock Koyes the Vallejo crack, should tick a 125.

The preliminaries will bring together the following: Yutiro Watanabe and Ed Duarte, Roy Moore and Mike Kutchis, Rufus Cameron and Soldier Elder, Dixie Kid and Charles Morris, and Dummy Thomas and Kid Roma. Harry Foley will referee all contests.

ELIMINATION CONTESTS A WEEK HENCE.

For the first time on the Pacific coast Billy Kyne of the Metropolitan club will hold an elimination contest for heavyweights, the first held in Dreamland ring. He has signed "Gunboat" Smith and Charley Horn for 10 rounds; Charley Miller and Jack Geyer in the same number of rounds; Walter Monahan and Walter Morris for 10 rounds; and Brandt and Bill Shantz will do likewise.

Looking over the card one sees eight huskies that have hopes and ambitions of some day being the successor of one Jack Johnson at the present time. The undisputed champion of all the heavyies on land or sea. Individually, there are some clever men in the bunch.

"Gunboat" Smith is a good man when settled down to fight and that he has nothing to fear. He is a good boxer, gives visions of a 20 round bout with one of the other seven some day, also fame and dollars, and he is going to try his best to win.

Charley Horn he meets, a husky heavyie, is getting better all the time and some of the dopesters go so far as to pick him to eventually lead the heavyweights of the world.

JACK GEYER A TOUGH, RUGGED FIGHTER.

Sailor Geyer, who held a scuffle with Gus Morris in New York, and then fought a great fight in Coaltons, will mix with Puggy Charley Miller, the Dutch notorman. Geyer was laid to the mat a week ago by Charley Horn, but every one saw that Geyer knew what poor condition Geyer was in. He has been in training and will continue to condition himself up to the very day of the Miller fight so that he can offer no excuse if he goes to the mat for the count.

Miller has been a trial horse around these parts for many months now and his style of mauling greatly pleases the fans. While holding his own he must be a good fighter, he is a much more than a good fighter, he is a good boxer.

To complete the card Moffitt will seek another man to give the followers of the game just as good a card as he did on Wednesday evening.

Walter Monahan has been picked by

Matchmaker Mac Moffitt has the much sought after card for New Year's day, and it will be as announced in these columns yesterday, between Sailor Ed Petrosky and the Chicago man. In signing up these two men, Monahan will have a good fight. Geyer has a couple of scrappers and nothing but scrappers.

Sailor Ed Petrosky is a big, husky man of the seas and has as much strength as a Jersey bullock. He is a good boxer, but his real long suit is size. Likewise Brown. That's why the mill should be a hard fought one. Both are willing to wade in and take a punch or a dozen punches with the hope that they will get out.

Along with these two Moffitt will present as one of the preliminaries Henry Hickey and Eddie Campi and it is doubtful if two better boys in their class can be found in the fight game. Both are very bad fighters, both have bad habits whatever and one might say the same thing of Campi. Both have a certain amount of science and both have what many a fighter would be proud to possess, that being a good pair of hands.

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OFFERS TO WAGER THAT PLANS ARE LAUNCHED HE WILL WIN BY FOR OUTLAW LEAGUE NEXT SUMMER

Pittsburgh Wants to Bet Holland's Conqueror Won't Go Ten Rounds.

Frank Klaus, the Pittsburg middleweight, gave the lie last night to the assertion that he was afraid to meet George Brown in the ropes arena. He said from England, where he was, that he was willing to come west and box Brown but that he insisted on a side bet of \$1000 that he would knock out Brown before ten rounds were over.

It is some time since Klaus has been in England and on this occasion he gave evidence of being a shifty, same, willing boxer, for he made Montana Dan Sullivan kick up in six rounds most handily. This talk that he is afraid of Brown is not taken seriously by those on this way and they would make Klaus a favorite over Brown simply on the showing of the two men in this neighborhood.

Jack Dillon, an eastern middleweight, yesterday said that he was willing to come west and box some of the live fighters out this way. Sure, he wants to come. Those big chunks of kala in the box office look good to the hungry fighters on the other side of the hills.

HAPPY HOGAN REFUSES TO WAIVE ON KRUGER

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Happy Hogan, manager of the Vernon team, has come out flatfooted and says he will not waive on Kruger. He says that he will block all plans of McCrory to send the outfielder to Mobile. According to Hogan Kruger is too good a fielder to go into the minor leagues and then again he could use him nicely in the Vernon line-up.

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J. CAL EWING STILL AMONG THE MISSING

J. Cal Ewing, one of the big guns of the Coast League, who was expected home last night with wondrous tales of what he did and what he didn't do in the east, failed to arrive.

The fans were anxious to hear what Cal had to say about this new classification granted the Coasters and they also wanted to know why he quit the board of arbitration. Maybe Cal will be in tonight and then the fans will hear his tale.

SHARPE WILL HAVE GOOD TIMBER TO BEGIN WORK

Holdovers and New Men Signed by Oakland Management Should Please Leader of Ed Walters' Bunch

Not dead, but just sleeping. That's the baseball situation right now. Soon, though, we will hear the call to practice and we shall see the men getting down to the grind that will make and break lots of those fellows who chase the white pellet.

With the fans hereabouts the future of the Oakland ball team is the most important subject. With the passing of Harry Weller into the Big leagues, the team has lost its chief, and it has lost a grand leader and the Coast League has lost a great help to the game for the energy and enthusiasm of this ball player did much to make the other managers want to act like bachelors and no child's game and that fighting aggressive teams were what they wanted.

As a successor Oakland has Bud Sharpe, a first baseman from the International League, Eastern League, to be, and he comes west to take the reins upon the recommendation of Harry Wolverton, more than any one else.

Sharpe will take hold of the club as a stranger to the family and he will have something that most managers are shy on and that is pitchers. Right off the reel he has Harry Ables, Gregory and Tylet Christian as holdover pitchers and a perusal of the records of these men show

GOLDEN RULE WILL BE THE SLOGAN WITH HANK O'DAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Hank O'Day, manager for the Cincinnati Nationals, and former umpire, if he lives up to the announcement made last night, will be a "golden rule" manager.

O'Day said that he would devote no part of his time to umpire batting.

O'Day declares that his shift from umpire to manager will not change his viewpoint as to what the relations between the two should be on the diamond.

"I will treat the umpire just as I would treat the manager treat me where I am implying, and just as I insisted on them treating me for many years," he said.

O'Day said the team would not train at Hot Springs, as had been announced.

BRESNAHAN SIGNS UP ANOTHER SCOUT TO GET TALENT

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—Manager Bresnan of St. Louis National League ball team, before going to Toledo today, announced that he had obtained Richard Kinsey of Springfield, Ill., as chief scout for the St. Louis team. Bresnan's new boy said, "I have the best pair of scouts in the world."

It is said that Bresnan has made a flattering offer to William Arnoux.

Bresnan said he had come to terms with Arnold Houser, bridgeport, stop, who threatened to become a "holdout."

GOTCH IN GOOD FORM FOR WRESTLING MONROE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—Jim Asbell, chief trainer for Frank Gotch, the world's champion wrestler, who will meet Al Munro, the English champion, in a meet to be held here yesterday from Humboldt, Ia., to observe the workouts of the Englishman.

Asbell said that Gotch would not get much rest.

"Gotch is in just as good shape now as when he made Hackenschmidt quit last September," Asbell said. "Gotch is not carrying an ounce of fat and he is as fast as a bullet."

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**Marriages, Births,
Deaths.
MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

**BULLS INVADE
THE WHEAT PIT**

**Forecast of Smaller World's
Shipments Has Effect on
Prices of Grains.**

The following marriage licenses have been issued:
ASHFORTH-FORSYTH—Arthur J. Ashworth, 22, San Leandro, and Elsie Forsyth, 24, Berkeley.
BARTHOLMEY—Nelson E. Barlow, 37, Battle Mountain, Nev., and Catherine C. Pohl, 27, Austin, Tex.
BRONSTEIN-COX—Howard Bronstein, 26, Williamson, Del., and Harriet L. Cox, 23, Paulsboro, N. J.
COOK-MEDIRAS—Eldred J. Cook, 20, and Florence Medras, 21, both of Oakland.
DIN-MATTA—John Din, 40, Oakland, and Anna Matta, 18, Alameda.
KING-REYNOLDS—Louis N. King, 34, Oaklawn, and Jessie Reynolds, 25, Redding.
SCHIFF-MERKLE—John Schiff, 44, and Constance and Edna Merkle, 44, Berkeley.
THORN-KRIBBS—Samuel A. Thor, 31, Santa Rosa, and Maud Kribbs, 35, Oakland.
VALDERRAMA-VALLADON—Frank Woodward, 35, San Francisco, and Louise Valderrama, 26, Oakland.
YOUNT-CONWAY—George Yount, 45, Salt Lake, and Nabel Conway, 33, Oakland.

MARRIED

BROWN-JOHNSON—In this city, Thursday, December 21, Mrs. Mabel Johnson to Mr. John Brown, both of San Francisco. Rev. Andrew of the Danish Lutheran Church officiating.

DIVORCES GRANTED.

FREITAS—Maria Lucido from John Lucido Freitas; final; desirous.

BIRTHS.

BURNETT—December 11, to the wife of Charles Henry Burnett, a son.

DAVIS—December 14, to the wife of Ernest J. Davis, a son.

MARTEL—December 1, to the wife of George Martel, a daughter.

NEELSON—December 18, to the wife of Ola Neelson, a son.

REAZ—December 8, to the wife of Albert Reaz, a daughter.

RYAN—December 14, to the wife of Mack B. Ryan, a daughter.

RUSSELL—December 9, to the wife of Joseph Bert Russell, a daughter.

SEARLES—December 18, to the wife of Samuel Conner Searles, a son.

SMITH—December 9, to the wife of Lewis J. Smith, a son.

STEVENS—December 9, to the wife of Raymond George Stagg, a son.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

The following death certificates have been filed at the Health Office:

Name: Age. Date. Cause.

Wm. H. Hamlin, 73, Dec. 18. Gunshot wound.

Jesse Mitchell, 33, Dec. 18. Peritonitis.

James C. Webster, 38, Dec. 20. Cholecystitis.

Otto M. Schaefer, 30, Dec. 20. Appendicitis.

Wm. F. Miller, 45, Dec. 20. Vaso heart.

Mrs. Mary Paul, 67, Dec. 20. Lobar pneum.

Terumi Yamane, 18, Dec. 20. Con. astrect.

Henry Fano, 35, Dec. 20. Gastro-enter.

DEATHS.

FORD—In this city, December 21, 1911, James Edward Nichols, Ford, ex-congressman of Missouri, Andrew and John Ford of Omaha, Nebraska, a native of Ireland, aged 74 years.

Friends and relatives of the deceased were invited to attend the funeral Saturday, December 23, 1911, at 9:30 a.m. from his late residence, 704 5th street, hence, to St. Mark's cemetery, 11th and Harrison, for interment.

RUNYAN—In Piedmont, December 20, 1911, Frank P. Runyan, aged 42 years. Late a member of Oakland Lodge, No. 13, of P. F. F. Friends and relatives of the deceased were invited to attend the funeral services Saturday afternoon, December 23, 1911, at 3 o'clock, at the parlors of the Albert Brown Company, 575 Franklin, and the apartment of Albert Hopkins and mother of Maudia, Albert and Henry Hopkins, Mrs. Emma Rex, Mrs. M. C. Novak and sister of Mrs. Frederika, a native of Germany, aged 42 years.

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HAROLD A. HURST—The Hurst Infirmary, December 21, 1911, Harry A. Hurst, a native of England, aged 35 years.

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December 22 to December 28.

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LOST—Dec. 20, dragon-head stick pin,
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mond. Owner, Mr. Alvin, 10th and
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cisco; liberal reward.

LOST—Purple Irish water spaniel; brown
and curly; 7 weeks old; near 20th and
Telegraph; Thursday evening, 10:30; re
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ALICE MANSFIELD—Vibrator and al
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WANTED—A bright boy to run errands;
must have wheel. Stoker-Holland Ab
stract Co., 13th and Broadway.

WANTED—40 men for checkers. Apply
stage door, Macdonough Theater,
Sunday, at 1 o'clock, Dec. 24.

WANTED—High-grade salesmen for
permanent position. Apply at room 45
14th, Flavor Bldg., Oakland.

WANTED—Japanese school boy. Take
any car that goes to Melrose, transfer to
Liese, 4068 Agua Vista st., Berkeley.

WANTED—A live, active salesman to do
outside work; good opportunity. Call
Barlow & Co., 456 12th st.,

WANTED—A boy to drive a grocery wagon
on. Address, McClintic Grocery, 18th
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or build from plans artistically. Box
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MEM. TAKE NOTICE—Liquor disease
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WANTED—Good cook, waitress, house
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AT ONCE, good cook and waitress. Home
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YOUNG man wishes position in office
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A JAPANESE girl wishes position in
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A DRESSMAKER'S housewife wants
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sition to cook special meals. Mrs. Pou
son, 6619 Manila st., Oakland.

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COMPETENT nurse for convalescent
cases or children. Phone Merritt 3266.

COMPETENT woman wants place as
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GIRLS come to the Home Employment
Office; lots of workers wanted at once;
two waitresses, two chambermaids. 917
Clay st., room 4.

GIRL general housework, plain cooking,
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GIRL to do light housework; \$15 per
month and home. Call 11 to 2, 15½ 11th

st., room 20.

GIRLS to learn telegraphing, salaries \$50
to \$200, at 116½ Broadway, room 39.

GIRL for general housework and cooking.
Phone 710 63d st., Oakland.

GIRL for general housework; wages \$5 per
week. 2333 Delaware, Berkeley.

GIRL general housework. Call 615 Wal
sworth ave.; phone Piedmont 3623.

JAPANESE employment and house-cleaning
office, 319 7th st.; Oak. 3916. A 4708.

WANTED—Two lady solicitors, on news
paper work; neat appearance and refer
ences required; \$1 per day and commis
sion. Room 11, 416 13th st.

WANTED—Five salesladies, between ages
of 20 and 40; permanent employment.
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WANTED—Experienced cloak and suit
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House.

WANTED—Neat young woman to take
care of two rooms and office; fine po
sition. Box 1993, Tribune.

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For Sale \$11,000

OWNER LEAVING FOR EUROPE.
This modern, up-to-date home, built by owner, is in perfect condition, every convenience and comfort, hardwood floors, heated garage, 5 bedrooms, large living room, dining room, library and music room, kitchen and pantry, cement basement; lot 50x140. Terms, \$2500 cash, balance on easy terms. Interested inquire at 960 10th st.; S. Ehrlich, agent; phone Oakland 7833.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A FEW OF THESE SPECIALS BEFORE THE NEW YEAR. EASY TERMS CAN BE ARRANGED.

\$3650—New 5-room high-basement cottage, close to car line and new S. P. electric; lot 40x100.

\$4000—New 7-room 2-story home; walk distance of town; between Telegraph and Grove; lot 55x105.

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\$5750—Most highly home of 6 rooms in Piedmont; lot 65x150.

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HOLCOMBE REALTY COMPANY, 306 San Pablo ave., Oakland, Cal.

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FOR SALE or exchange, beautiful home place of ten acres, fruit and chicken farm; modern house, 7 large rooms, shrubbery and flowers; fully equipped to raise 1000 chickens; one mile from Concord, Cal., must be seen to be appreciated. Address Box 1940, Tribune.

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LOANS at legal interest on furniture, etc.; don't pay more. Oakland Loan and T. Co., room 25, 1003½ Broadway; established 12 yrs.; phone Oakland 2115.

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MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg.; phone Oakland 856.

STREET, J. C., Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public, 10th and Franklin; phone 2742; residence phone Oakland 4331.

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AMERICAN TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.—Moving, storing and shipping. 465 8th st.; phones Oakland 4365, Home A-3662.

\$1200 FOR 7-room house; lot 30x100. 856 Mission; for modern 5-room cottage, 24th and Elbert sts.

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AA—Christmas List—See MITCHENER

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Useful Gifts for Male Folks

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Smoking Jackets
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WASHINGTON STREET CORNER TENTHST. LOUIS CELEBRATION
LIMITED TO ONE HOURWAR IS CRIMINAL,
DECLARIES DR. JORDAN

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—St. Louis will have only one "giddy" hour in which to celebrate the coming of Christmas and the New Year. No drinks will be served until midnight. Strictly speaking, it will not be a New Year's Eve, but a New Year's celebration, as not a cork can pop till 11:12 arrives, and at 1 a. m. the "lid" must go on again in compliance with the dramshop law. There must be no serving after 1 o'clock, says Commissioner Lee.

KILL-MAN AND STEAL
\$60,000 IN CROWD

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The last sensational murder here occurred yesterday in the heart of one of the thoroughfares of the city. A bank messenger who carried a satchel containing \$60,000 was stopped by four bandits. They invited the messenger to turn the satchel over to them, and when he refused and offered resistance they shot him dead. The thieves then seized the satchel and jumped into a waiting automobile. The murder and robbery were witnessed by thousands of unalarmed and frightened citizens.

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Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE
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One ticket with every purchase of 50c and over.

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Plum pudding; 1 lb. 25c
Fancy cluster raisins; 2 lbs. 25c
Fancy peeled peaches; 1 lb. 15c
Seeded raisins 2 pds.; full lb. 25c
Fancy golden dates; 2 lbs. 25c
Eastern picnic hams per lb. 12½c

Heinz apple butter; per crock.... 40c
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Stuffed olives; large bottle.... 25c

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We have everything in the line of shellfish.
When buying from us you are assured to get them fresh and whole-some.

All our Oysters, Clams, etc., are strictly fresh; opened on premises.

Sold at prices that are most reasonable.

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For Salads and Home-Made Spanish Enchiladas
and many other table luxuries we can certainly satisfy you.
Holsum Bread Fresh Daily. Finest Haddies Are In.

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Paul Masson, qt. \$1.50; pint.... 80c
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Muscatel, 1886, special bottle.... 60c
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California Port, Sherry, Angelica and Tokay at special price per gallon and bottles.

Two free deliveries daily in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley.

We keep open evenings and Sunday.

California sparkling Burgundy and Sauterne.

Round trip tickets will be on sale at one fare and third, return limit 10 days from date of sale. These tickets will be on sale from San Francisco, Oakland, Salinas, Fresno, Yolo, Marysville, Summit and intermediate points, including branch lines, thus giving an opportunity to enjoy the winter sports. Ask any of the S. P. agents for further information.

MAYOR BUNGLES
DIPLOMATIC JOB

Los Angeles Official Tells Mexican Envoy to Call Some Other Time.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—A visit by Mayor Alexander to Señor Francisco Martínez Vaca, the new Mexican consul here, is necessary according to information conveyed to diplomatic circles by the latter to restore the entente cordiale between the government of Mexico and the government of this municipality. And, if this doesn't come to pass, there may even be international complications, according to inside reports.

The visit is necessary because Senor Vaca called on his honor yesterday at the city hall and was not received with the civility that is a feature of diplomatic life. The consul wanted to discuss a subject of importance to his government, it appears, but the mayor made the unfortunate remark that he was too busy and would the consul please drop in some other time?

This gave serious offense to Dr. Vaca, long a distinguished high official in his own country, and he went away in a huff, declaring that he could not again call on the city's chief executive.

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He thinks Diamonds Glass, But Discovery Creates Uproar; Owner Gives \$100.

NYC, Dec. 22.—Jimmy Scully's little sister was in a fair way to get a \$25,000 diamond necklace for Christmas from Jimmy, who is an errand boy in a tailoring establishment, and had found on the street a beautiful bauble of 239 shining stones, which Jimmy had stowed away, thinking the stones were glass, and considering the string a perfectly appropriate gift for Mary. However, when James innocently displayed his find to one of the men in the shop there was an uproar, and the hurried calling in of an expert on precious stones followed.

It was speedily determined that the necklace was very valuable. Advertisements were hastily squared and a reply to one revealed that the necklace was the property of Mrs. Mary Stetman of Tuxedo Park.

In her happiness over recovering her

gems she made Jimmy a present of a

brand new hundred-dollar bill, so that

although little Miss Scully will not get a

diamond necklace for her Christmas gift,

a really lavish present will be hers, and

the entire Scully family is to be treated

to a turkey and plum pudding dinner at their Second avenue home.

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